IT IS OUR PORTSMOUTH

It is our Portsmouth and, to you and me, it is the grandest of all, so always be alert in your duty to build and make it bigger and better for your own self sake. Think, as some little task you do, of the other one who will follow you; think that, as you pave the way, there are others to travel it some day. You are building today for another life; you are building for those who take the strife and will bear the burden when you lay it down; so it is up to you with this old town. It is up to you to do your share; it is up to you with a part of the care; you have taken a job you can never quit—you will have to live up to doing your bit. So let us "all together" for Portsmouth town; all together and not lay down: this year and next year and the years to come; all together and make her hum.

THAT WILL MAKE YOU PROSPER

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 27.—Snow tonight and colder; increasing northwest winds probably becoming forceful Thursday.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

FIRST IN NEWS---CIRCULATION GREATEST

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises 7.13
Sun Sets 4.13
Length of Day 9.07
High Tide .....5.47 a. m. 6.19 p. m.
Moon Sets .....0.39 a. m.
Light Auto Lamps at .....4.19 p. m.

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ENGLAND ISSUES A DEFY TO TURKEY

LEGION FILE A PROTEST ON NAME SUGGESTED FOR PARK

The members of the Frank E. Boomer Post, through a committee headed by Past Commanders Comeau, and Wright, Commander-elect O'Brien, and Doctor Carpenter appeared before the Department of Public Works on Tuesday evening and entered a protest against naming the park approach to the bridge, Emerson Hovey Park. The committee suggested that it be named after some Portsmouth man who gave his life in the World War.

The naming of the Park, Mayor Hartford informed the committee would be in the hands of the city council and at present no suggestion had been presented to the council. The special committee is opposed to any monument on the bridge approach excepting that of the World War.

APARTMENT IN TOLEDO BURNED

One Life and $800,000 in Property Lost in Big Blaze

(By Associated Press)

Toledo, O., Dec. 27.—The Tel-Mer apartment, the costliest dwellings in Toledo, was destroyed late last night by fire, in which W. A. Faunce of the Eastern Mortgage & Realty Co. lost his life. The property loss was $800,000.

WRIT ISSUED FOR EX-MAYOR

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—The writ of habeas corpus for Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., arrested here yesterday on a charge of murder, was obtained today. The writ was made returnable immediately. Dr. McKoin was arrested at the request of Governor Parker of Louisianna, in connection with the recent murder and kidnapping in the Morehouse parish.

G. B. FINANCIAL MISSION ON WAY

Hope to Convince Us That War Burden is Too Heavy

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 27.—The British financial mission to the United States, headed by Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the exchequer, sailed from New York this morning on the Majestic. In a statement Mr. Baldwin said he hoped to persuade the United States Government to come to a permanent statement of the terms of the British debt and after that to get the burden eased.

HOLY CROSS 17; CRESCENT A. C. 35

With Horan of this city playing lb for Holy Cross basket ball team the Worcester College lost out 35 to 17 in the game with the Crescent A. C. at Brooklyn on Tuesday night.

DR. TAYLOR DIES AT WASHINGTON

Authority on International Law Served in Many Cases

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Hanis Taylor, formerly United States Minister to Spain, and also recognized authority on International law, died at his home here last night, aged 71 years. Dr. Taylor served as council for the government before the claim commission which established the Spanish-American Treaty and also before the Alaska Boundary Commission in 1903.

ILLINOIS SHUTS OUT OUR CORN

Presence of Borer Bars N. E. and Other Producers

(By Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—A quarantine effective Jan. 5, was placed on corn shipped from all the New England tates, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan, on account of the prevalence of the corn borer.

TERRIFIC STORM ON WAY HERE

Washington Sends Out Warning That Next 24 Hours Will See Climax

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27—The Spring weather now prevailing over the east will vanish tomorrow before a storm of marked intensity which, according to weather reports, will come over the Atlantic coast during the next twenty-four hours. "Dangerous gales" will accompany the storm.

OFFICIALS STILL INVESTIGATING

Trying to Learn Who Dynamited Lake

(By Associated Press)

Bastrop, La., Dec. 27.—Department of Justice and representatives of the State government renewed today their investigation of the Morehouse parish kidnapping. They widened their efforts to find the persons connected with dynamiting the lake which gave up the bodies of the two men identified as Watt Daniels and Thos. Richards, abducted by masked men last August. It was declared additional arrests were certain.

TRAIN BUCKLES TRAFFIC DELAYED

(By Associated Press)

Salem, Dec. 27.—Railroad traffic was tied up here for some time today when a train from Rockport to Boston buckled in the middle near this station. One car left the rails. Both the inward and the outward tracks were blocked. There were about four hundred passengers on the train, none of whom were hurt.

NOTICE

Whist party Wednesday evening, Odd Fellows Hall, 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. 2t d26

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STEAMER TOWED TO ALASKA PORT

U. S. Shipping Board Vessel Has Tough Experience

(By Associated Press)

Alaska, N. S., Dec. 27.—After having weathered the gales of three weeks with fuel supply exhausted, the United States shipping board steamship West Hardaway, was towed into port here by the West Haven, another shipping board vessel.

FORBES—ELWELL

The marriage of Miss Madge Eaton Elwell, daughter of Mrs. Harry Philbrick of Rye, and Benjamin Harrison Forbes of Shelburne, Vt., occurrred on Christmas day in the latter place.

The bride and groom were married under an evergreen arch, floral bell suspended. Rev. G. W. Russell, an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a dainty gown of white canton crepe and carried a bouquet of brides roses and maiden hair fern.

Miss Clara Atherton of Burlington, Vt., was bridesmaid and wore pink georgette crepe. She carried pink carnations.

Waldron Russell of New Hampshire College was best man.

A wedding gift to the bride and groom was a new house completely furnished from the groom's parents.

After an extended trip they will reside in Vermont.

Mrs. Forbes also receives a mahogany upright piano from her late aunt, Mrs. Katherine Eaton of Claremont.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Dr. Osgood and Mrs. Osgood of Vermont and Miss Katherine Eaton of Claremont, N. H.

SANTA CLAUS BRINGS GOOD CHEER

The Universalist Sunday school held its Christmas festival Tuesday evening at six-thirty o'clock. The little folks sang carols and Santa Claus arrived with a gift for each and also a bag of candy. Ice cream was served all. The vestry was prettily decorated and the Christmas tree with the handsome ornaments was a center of attraction.

Whist party and dance at K. of C. Hall Thursday, Dec. 28 from 8 to 10 p. m. Dancing from 10 to 12. Admission 25c. 1t d27

ST. JOHN'S INSTALLATION

The officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, will be installed Friday evening, Dec. 29, at Masonic Hall. Music and refreshments.

Declares She Will Not Quit Mossul Oil Field, But Will Continue to Administer It

(By Associated Press)

Lausanne, Dec. 27—Through Foreign Secretary Curzon, Great Britain informed Turkey today that the British will never abandon the Mossul Oil Field, as requested by the Turkish delegation, and no prolongation of the Near East conference can influence the British government to recede from the position it has taken in this matter.

Lord Curzon said that the British government had expelled the Turks from the Mossul area, and occupied and administrated it. The British have take, the pledge to free the Arabs from the Turkish rule.

THREE ARRESTS FOLLOW NURSING BOTTLE FEAST

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 27.—Three officers of the New England Road Builders' Association were arraigned today before the United States Commissioner Hayes, in connection with the dinner given by the Association recently, in the course of which whiskey was served in nursing bottles. The men arraigned are Fred Hoyt, of Swampscott, secretary; Walter H. Lee, assistant secretary; Joseph Tomasella, treasurer. All of the employes of the Hotel Somerset, where the banquet was served, testified to have seen whiskey passed around. Hoyt and Lee were charged with illegal possession of liquor and Tomasella with transportation of whiskey.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION

The Sunday school of the Court Street Christian church enjoyed a Christmas celebration in the vestry last evening and Santa Claus and his son were present to greet the young folks. There was a short program of recitations and songs by the children and Christmas carols were rendered on the Victrola. Games were played and Santa Claus distributed a bag of candy to each child. Joseph Philbrick, superintendent of the Sunday school, was unable to be present owing to illness and Miss Florence Gardner assistant superintendent, was in charge. The Dauntless Workers class had charge of the arrangements for the gathering. Mrs. Hayden Merrill was chairman of the evening's program.

The City Club will have a banquet with men guests on Thursday evening at the North Church Chapel.

Mark-Down Sale of All Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Winter Coats

These are all this season's garments, perfectly made and of exceptional value at every price.

Preparatory to inventory we have marked these at prices that will make rapid selling and save you dollars in the purchase. Come early while the choosing is best.

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BRIGHAM OUT OF PRISON AFTER NINETEEN YEARS

Finds Thrill in First Auto Ride.–Hopes To Make Living as Cartoonist

Charles H. Brigham, the man sentenced for life in state prison from this city 19 years ago, breathed his first breath of freedom on Saturday as he walked from the prison on a pardon from the governor and council. Almost the first thing he said was, "This is my first ride in an automobile."

He seemed very glad to talk and touchingly shy about his new joy. Wednesday afternoon he had read the news without warning in the evening Patriot in his cell. Since then he has not slept. He has walked on air.

Warden Clarke intended to break the news to Brigham by degrees, but this plan was spoiled when the prisoner found the item on the front page about himself.

Two years ago. Brigram fully expected his pardon. The warden and Chaplain Bassett had both thought it was certain but at the last moment he failed to receive it. His surprise this time was almost as hard to bear.

"Mr. Clark and Mr. Bassett," he said, have done everything they could They have been wonderful."

When asked as to his feelings on being released, and his gratitude to the governor and council who granted his pardon he could only say, "What is there to say? His eyes told the rest.

Brigham has not been embittered by his 19 years in prison, nor did he seem as if he had lost his courage. He is now forty years old and as enthusiastic as a child.

His plans are not made yet, but there is a job waiting for him with one of his relatives, and in his spare time he means to cultivate a talent that has much interested Warden Clark and the others—that of making comic drawings.

In 1917, when the state first began to give the prisoners a bonus, he purchased paper and pencil and every week has written his mother lengthy letters which cost from four to six cents to mail, filled with comic drawings. These were considered to have real merit. It is Warden Clarke's opinion that with proper instruction, Brigham can earn his living in this way later.

Brigham is also interested in mechanics and stories of invention. Since newspapers have been allowed in the prison he has kept up with the news of this kind, as also with all that is going on in the world. He has read the prison library two or three times and writes a very good letter, having improved his education steadily since his confinement.

He has not seen his mother, Mrs. George H. Brigham of Nashua for 12 years. The meeting was too near to his heart to talk about. She has worked untiringly for his release since his conviction of murder.

Brigham has five sisters, three of whom he has not seen for twenty years. The youngest was three years old at that time.

He said that in spite of the fact that he was glad to be free he had made friends in prison that he would not orget.

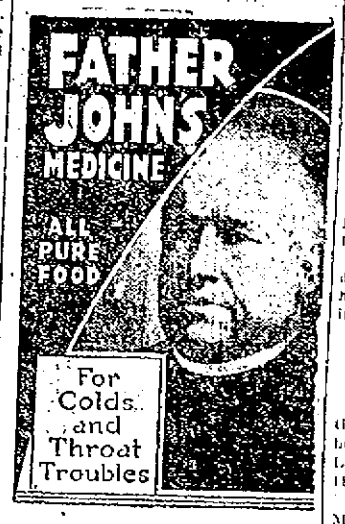
Then he beamed again. "It is like beginning all over," he said.

Brigham ate his Christmas dinner with his family in Nashua.

When told that her son would be set free, Mrs. Brigham said "It will be my happiest Christmas. I have hoped and waited for this hour through these weary years, confident that Charles was a good boy and never intended to harm anyone."

Brigham in his 19 years in prison has been a model prisoner and never had a black mark against him.

Brigham's is the only Christmas pardon this year and one of the few that has ever been granted a lifd prisoner in this state.



PLYMOUTH NORMAL

Portsmouth with nine representatives in the student body of P. N. S. holds fifth place in the state, following Laconia with 10, Berlin 12, Haverhill 18, Manchester 24.

Misses Francena Johnson, Olive Mattison, Ruth Haynes, and Pauline Stewart, are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes.

Miss Geraldine Foss and Miss Carrie Odiorne are at their homes in Rye for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Gwendoline Woods is entertaining her friend, Miss Beulah Fowler of Suncook at her home during Christmas week.

Prof. Allen Richmond and family of Hanover passed the holiday with Mrs. Richmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Noyes.

PAGEANT IS GIVEN AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pageant, "The Light of the World" by H. Augustine Smith, A. M., of Boston University, was presented at the Middle Street Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock and the church was filled to witness it. The pageant was presented with the purpose of teaching the Christmas lesson in a beautiful and impressive way. It was given in the spirit of worship and reverence and nearly a hundred took part in it.

The first scene represented The Prophecy of the Coming of the Messiah. The stereopticon was used to throw a dark purple light on the platform as the three prophets ascended to their positions which they kept throughout the pageant. Two of the prophets spoke words concerning the coming Messiah, and the pageant choir composed of the church quartette and the Zeta Alpha class sang "Watchman Tell us of the Night" and as they sang "see that glory beaming star," high above the platform a beautiful star shone forth.

The second scene was The Manger at Bethlehem. It opened in darkness with the shepherds asleep on the ground, except one who stood on watch. As the choir sang "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night" the shepherds awoke and presented an effective tableaux, and as the last strains died away spoke of going to Bethlehem. As they left the platform the wise men, beautifully costumed, came down the main aisle attended by three boys who carried their trains, and sang "We Three Kings," going through the motions of their parts as each one sang of his gift. They pointed to the star as they sang the choruses, and at the end marched back through the centre aisle repeating the first verse.

As they disappeared the choir sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem." During the second verse Mary came on the platform in darkness and sat by the manger on the second platform which was covered with straw. She turned on the light in the manger which represented the presence of the Christ Child. As the choir sang "Holy Night" two angels entered, one from each side, and a third down the center aisle, and took their places at either side and behind the manger. Mary then sang her lullaby, "Sleep, my little Jesus." After a moment's silence the choir rang out with those wonderful words, "Oh come all ye faithful," and the shepherds and the wise men re-entered, joining in the great hymn. The wise men presented their gifts, and the scene closed with the tableaux of the shepherds on the left and the wise men and their attendants on the right, with Mary and the angels in the center. This tableaux remained the same for the rest of the pageant. The lighting for this scene was blue, then yellow then red.

The third scene represented the Vision of Isaiah. The red altar light was turned on representing the coals of fire, and Isaiah told of his vision, ending with "Here am I, Send Me." Three times the refrain rang out from the choir, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Hosts."

The fourth scene represented the Light from Bethlehem spreading into all the world. The Spirit of Christianity enters and kneeling at the manger lights her torch, and then advances. Soon she calls forth Education, and the trumpet call rings out. Down the center aisle the Spirit of Education enters attended by Grecian maidens with lighted candles as the choir sings "Let there be light, Lord God of Hosts." She kneels at the altar while Christianity lights her torch and then takes her position at the left. In like manner the church is called forth, and to the martial words, "Onward Christian Soldiers," came down the center aisle preceded and followed by Knights of the Cross with spears and shields. She ascends the stage beneath the crossed spears of her knights, and also kneels at the manger, and then takes her station at the right. On the right and left of the platform were two rows, in front the crusaders, behind the attendants of Education with their candles. Then Christianity called for lives to be laid as a Christmas offering at the feet of the Babe of Bethlehem, the Light of the World.

As the organ played softly appropriate hymns the seven ambassadors entered, the Teacher of the Word, Teacher of Children, Evangelist, Religious Educator, Business Man, America and the Missionary. Each one lighted his torch as he knelt in consecration at the manger, and spoke of the need of his particular group, and was sent back to bring them to the Christ Child.

The first group came and kneeling sang, "Break thou the bread of life." Then came the little primary children, each one with a flower, and kneeling sang, "Jesus loves me, this I know" and sat in front of the manger. The Burdened Souls came and left their burdens as they rose redeemed after singing, "Just as I am." The college group came dedicating their lives to religious education as they sang, "Lord speak to me, that I may speak." The business men sang "Rise up, O Men of God." The national group with flags and draped in national colors sang, "America the Beautiful." The last group represented different nations, and sang "Let every kindred, every tribe." As each group rose from before the manger it took its place on the platform.

Then all the torches, candles, flags, and spears were held aloft as all on the platform joined in singing, "From the Eastern mountains," closing with that thrilling refrain.

"Light of Life that shineth,
Ere the worlds began,
Draw thou near and lighten
Every heart of man."

Then led by the Spirit of Christianity with everyone singing "O Come all ye Faithful," and with a brilliant spot light thrown on, all the groups marched through the center aisle and round the church. As the last notes died away the lights were dimmed and Mary and her attending angels left the platform.

The presentation was reverent and worshipful throughout, and left a profound impression upon the people. The lighting was in charge of John Bryant. The beautiful costumes helped a great deal in the creating of the proper atmosphere. The appreciation of the pastor and the church is extended to all who helped in any way toward the success of the pageant.

ST. JOHN'S NOTES

The Christmas party for the Sunday school will be held Thursday evening at the Parish House and to which all are welcome.

Special New Year's service at the church next Sunday evening.

The annual business meeting of the Parish will be held at the Parish House Monday evening, January 8 at 8 p. m.

FOUNDER OF N. H. VILLAGE DEAD AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Dec. 25—Charles B. Henry widely known throughout New England as New Hampshire lumber king and son of the late J. B. Henry, founder of Lincoln Village, is dead at Cherokohen" his estate.

Mr. Henry was the leading citizen in Lincoln and came from one of the most influential families in New England. He was born in Woodsville in February, 1875, but had lived the most of his life here, where his father carried on an extensive lumber business.

Mr. Henry was stricken shortly after 8 o'clock on Sunday night with apoplexy and died almost immediately. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Henry, one daughter, his mother, Mrs. Eliza Ann Henry, now in Florida, two brothers and two sisters.

The family was preparing to leave for Florida soon.

The Henry family built up an enormous business which radiated from this town and the business was known all over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Piercey were in Boston over the holiday.

FOR THE WINNERS!

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The Contest is now in full swing, and entry blanks and votes have started to come in from all sides.

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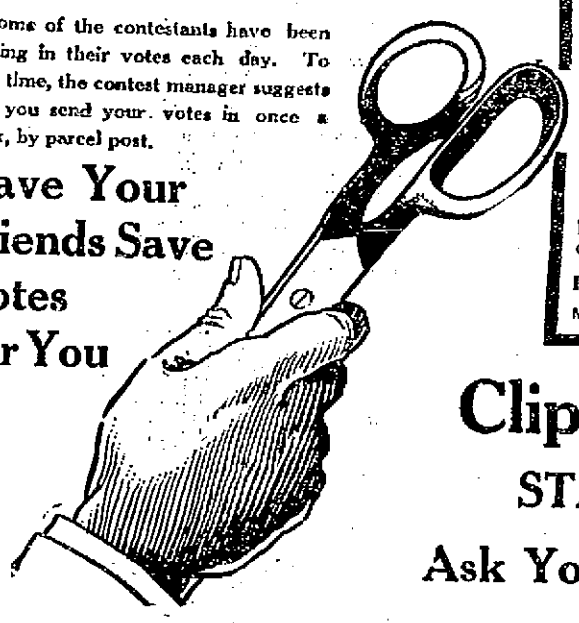
Our advise to you is to get started today. Go to all of your friends and ask them to save the coupons from the BroBeCo products that they buy, and do not delay. The person who starts now has the advantage of the full time of the contest.

Send Your Votes In Once a Week—

Some of the contestants have been mailing in their votes each day. To save time, the contest manager suggests that you send your votes in once a week, by parcel post.

Have Your Friends Save Votes For You



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Bread products	25 votes
Pastry products (including doughnuts)	25 votes
Ice Cream, each 10c unit (or cone)	25 votes
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Candy, each 10c nuit	25 votes

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Portland, Westbrook, Gorham, Old Orchard, Saco, Biddeford, Kennebunk and surrounding towns

DISTRICT NO. 3
Dover, Somersworth, Rochester, Milton, Farmington, Alton, Wolfeboro, Sanbornville, Conway, No. Conway, Berwick, So. Berwick, Madbury, Durham, Lee, Northwood, Nottingham and surrounding towns

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THESE BLESSINGS OVERLOOKED

Wayne B. Wheeler, chief goat-maker of the Anti-Saloon League and Congress, gave us a Christmas present in the nature of an enumeration of the wonderful things that have followed prohibition. He named about a dozen things he alleged the law had accomplished, but failed to mention a whole lot of others. There are a great many, but you could not expect such a busy man to remember them all. We will suppliment the list with the following:

Reduced the number of breweries from 4000 to one for every two and a half homes of the country.

Destroyed distilleries that employed thousands of skilled help and placed one in about every other family.

Has assisted women and children in acquiring the booze habit who never thought of it before.

Increased the amount of Christmas money by providing an army of bootleggers who never were known to work or have a cent before.

Created a blind-pig aristocracy that promises to be (financially) the leader of the country.

Assisted the undertakers by increasing the number of deaths from alcohol poisoning.

Made raisins and prunes the most popular fruit of the nation.

Increased the efficiency and importance of yeast cakes.

Assisted the peanut politicians in making law a joke and law making the business of nonentities.

Improved our merchant marine to such an extent that it is bidding for foreign registry.

Improved business conditions by causing large additions to insane asylums and penitentiaries.

Added a great revenue to lawyers and divorce courts by an increased number of cases.

Provided work for extra policemen, sheriffs and enforcement (?) officers, thus increasing the general revenue and tax percent.

Laid a firm foundation for the wave of crime with which every section of the country is being swept.

Penalized sickness by increased cost of liquor and the means of securing it on prescription of a reputable physician.

Made more criminal cases for lawyers.

Made Congress a joke.

Made Wayne B. Wheeler the Czar of the country.

Ad Infinitum.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS. Freckles Has a Nightmare. BY BLOSSER

PARIS COLD TO "NO TIP" ENTHUSIAST

Paris.—A man who did not want a tip caused an incipient riot in Paris recently. He was the owner of a taxi motorcab and though he could operate his own property as he saw fit. So he placed on his vehicle a sign reading:—"I own this taxi, and I accept no tips."

The ruction was caused, not by a rush of customers, but by the anger of fellow taxi-drivers. "What does this upstart mean?" asked one, climbing down from his seat and hurrying toward the revolutionary car with threatening vigor. "Renegade" cried other chauffeurs from the cab stand.

Epithet followed epithet, and meanwhile the crowd grew after the fashion of street crowds in Paris, with the customary baker's boy, butcher's boy, and flock of "Midinettes." When the crowd had grown to impressive proportions the owner of the taxi said to his colleagues: "You don't appear to like this announcement." There was a loud chorus of "No." With no backing from possible customers, the audacious taxi proprietor decided to capitulate. So he took down his sign; the crowd melted, and the tipping system was saved.

RYE NOTES

Rye, Dec. 27.—On Saturday afternoon the Every Other Tuesday Club placed an evergreen tree on the spacious ground in front of Bethany church. Baskets were hung on it containing meal and food for the birds so that even the little birds might enjoy the Christmas season. The exercises at the tree were concluded by the singing of Christmas carols by the children.

Elrado Lee of Wentworth Institute passed the holiday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Randall of Rye Harbor.

Messrs. Charles Parsons of Chicago, Ill., George Parsons of Connecticut, and Arthur Parsons of Worcester, Mass., were the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsons of Rye Center.

Miss Evelyn Brown of the senior class at New Hampshire College, is passing the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Warren Brown of West Rye.

Ralph Allen of New Hampshire College passed the holiday season with his parents.

EAST RYE

The Mothers' Club met at Mrs. Gailey's Thursday evening, no business being done. The evening was devoted to the making of candy and pop corn bags and filling them. This was done for the Christmas tree at the East school. One hundred and thirty were made, extra ones for the little ones who come in. The Club is planning for a supper and dance in the near future. The next meeting to be at Mrs. Maynard Young's, Jan. 4.

The Christmas tree at the East school was held Friday afternoon at 1.30, a good attendance of mothers and young people being present. A very good program was presented by the pupils, Mrs. Harriet B. Smith of Portsmouth, teacher. Following was the program:

Song—Christmas Medley.
Recitation—The Christmas Tree — Boyd Varrell
Recitation—The First Christmas — Mary Odiorne
Recitation—Merry Christmas Day. — Owen Swanton
Exercise by Grade II.
Recitation—The Christmas Telephone — Virginia [illegible]
Recitation—How Santa Claus Looked — Oscar Muder
Recitation—When Santa Claus Comes — Ella Gailey
Recitation—What Santa Claus Calls Him — Frank Varrell
Song and Pantomime by Grade III.
Recitation—Christmas Pines — Cyrena Ulmer
Recitation—Christmas Day — Fred Miles
Recitation—A Crippled Doll — Nona Odiorne
Recitation—What the Stocking Said — Paul Little
Song and Folk Dance—Ruth Miles, Elsie Burpee, Nona Odiorne, Nona Haynes, Annie Miles, Mary Trefethen.
Recitation—December — Wm. Ulmer
Recittion—St. Nick's Visit — Nona Haynes
Recitation—A Good Boy — Forrest Webb
Recitation—Sing a Song of Christmas — Ruth Miles
Recitation—Christmas In the North — Robert Gailey
Recitation—A Christmas Gift — Myrtle Rendick
The Snow Song, followed by drill—William Ulmer, Robert Gailey, Owen Swanton, Donald Varrell, Forrest Webb, Fred Miles, Oscar Muder, Edward Barron, Ruth Miles, Ella Gailey.
Recitation—A Christmas Wish — Annie Miles
Recitation—The Choicest Tree — Elsie Burpee
Recitation—If You're Good — Mary Trefethen
Recitation—Outside — Lucille Sterling
Song by School—Santa Claus Is Coming, Children.

GREENLAND

Greenland, Dec. 26.—A Christmas tree with presents for all and pop corn and candy for each pupil was given at the Greenland school:

Song—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Entire school.

Recitation—The Longest Day—Priscilla Palfrey.

Exercise—Christmas Greetings—Eula Kirkwood, Walter Burns, Helena Tsivoglu.

Song—Xmas Greetings—First and Second Grades.

Recitation — Hilda's Christmas—Ruby Evans.

Recitation—Santa Claus and the Mouse—Ethel Akerly.

Song—We Three Kings of Orient Are—Entire School.

Exercise—Waiting Up for Santa Claus.—Berryl Briggs.

Recitation—Here's Hoping—Joseph Gowen.

Recitation—That Shocking Stocking—Jennie Ransom.

Song—Christmas Bells—Fourth and Fifth Grades.

Recitation—A Visit From St. Nicholas—Walter Burns, Helena Tsivoglou, Donald Hughes Eula Kirkwood.

Recitation—Selfish Billy Green—Donald Garvin.

Recitation—If Santa Claus Lived in a Shoe—Marion Dryden.

Song—Holy Night—Entire school.

Dialogue—Christmas Gifts—Fourth and Fifth Grades.

Cast of Characters:
Father ..... Harry Haley
Mother ..... Eleanor Holley
Bob ..... Amos Chapman
Sarah ..... Jennie Ireland
Uncle Jack..... Foster Brightman

Song—Beautiful Thoughts for Christmas—Third and Fourth Grades.

Recitation—Mrs. Santa Claus—Elizabeth Gowen.

Cantata—A Christmas Gife—By Pupils from the Junior High, assisted by members of the lower grades.

A party of Gracie Wells' friends and school mates gave her a Christmas eve surprise party. As a part of the evening's enjoyment the little people sang Christmas songs and carols and verses appropriate to the season were recited. Before leaving Gracie's home they resolved that each should write a letter to Santa Claus requesting him to remember a certain little girl and her mother who do not have many gifts and pleasures.

FAVOR LATER DEAR SEASON IN MAINE

Bangor, Dec. 26.—Members of the Penobscot Valley Fish and Game Association are advocating a change in the opening of the deer hunting season from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, which would fix Dec. 15 for the closing, as a measure for the prevention of accidental shooting of human beings and for other reasons.

There is a strong sentiment, both within and without the association, in favor of the change of date, in the northern counties. For the first 15 days in October the foliage is heavy, obscuring the vision of the hunter and resulting in great hazard of human life; secondly, a large percentage of the deer killed, especially by non-resident hunters, in the first 15 days, spoil before reaching their destination, and, lastly, there is greater danger of forest fires being started in the early days of October than during the first two weeks in December.

Then so-called buck and doe law also is engaging the attention of the club members, and it seems to be the unanimous opinion that this law should be abolished. The law, as it stands, results in making hunters with the best intentions violators of law, it being, usually, impossible for the hunter to distinguish between a buck, a spike horn and a doe, and in consequence many deer killed through mistake are left in the woods to waste.

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1922
THE SHEPARD STORES
Station WNAC, Boston, Mass.

4.00 p. m. Dance music, Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
4.15 p. m. Mr. John W. Reth, "The American Legion, its Message."
4.30 p. m. Dance Music, Shepard Colonial Orchestra.
4.50 p. m. Selections on Victrola.
9.30 p. m. The Westminster Male Quartette of Boston. 1st tenor, Nalbo W Curby; 2nd tenor, Howard F. Mayon; baritone, V. Judson Bennett; bass, Walter H. Fletcher Brackett; accompanist, Edgar L. French.
Quartette—Vocal March "Away! Away!"—F. H.
Tenor solo, "For You Alone".....H. E. Geehl
Quartette, "Close Harmony"..... Godfrey O'Hara
Baritone solo, "I Passed by Your Window" .....May H. Blake
Piano solo—Selected.
Tenor solo—Selected
Quartette, "Aloha".....L. F. Brackett
Bass solo, "Two Grenadiers"..... Robert Shumann
Quartette, "Sunset".....Van de Water

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1922
WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)
400 Meters General Electric Co.
Eastern Standard Time

6.00 p. m. Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

Thursday, Dec. 28
WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)
400 Meters General Electric Co.
Eastern Standard Time

12.00 m. U. S. Naval Observatory time signals.
12.30 p. m. Noon stock market quotations.
12.45 p. m. Weather report on 435 meters.

WOMEN IN POLITICS WITH OPEN MIND

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Hamilton county's first woman state senator, Mrs. Nettie B. Loughead, a Republican, will go to the Ohio upper house with an open mind to co-operate in formulating constructive legislation, she said following her election November 7.

Although Mrs. Loughead has been in public life for ten years, this is her first venture into politics. A member of several clubs and educational societies, she also is interested in philanthropic work and has taken keen interest in the maintaining of the various children's institutions in Cincinnati. During the war she was an active worker in the various war drives.

Her election campaign was of the straight political type. During the last two weeks preceeding the election, she was a speaker at every Republican mass meeting, stressing the importance of women in politics and urging them to co-operate with the men.

REVISE HISTORIES TEACH BETTER RELATIONS

Tokio.—Sweeping reforms have been effected in the school histories. All militaristic ideas have been eliminated and lessons introduced to teach children a friendly understanding of foreign lands. The history is made up of biographies of national heroes and famous men in international history. Of 400 men whose life stories are told, fifty belong to foreign lands and include Washington, Lincoln, Edison, Marconi and Watt. The Washington Conference results are described as they affect Japan and her part in insuring peace in the Pacific.

BEACON HILL NOW RESISTS ENROACHMENTS

Boston.—Beacon Hill, with its purple window panes, front stoops, fanlights and other architectural marks of distinction, is organizing against encroachment. Residents of the district which once was the centre of the city's aristocracy seek to prevent further business invasion. Many of the old first families are now scattered.

The brownstone and brick fronts of Beacon street, facing the Common, in several instances have given place to shop windows, while just beyond Beacon street, in the more secluded sections near the crest of the hill, Boston's rival to New York's Greenwich Village is slowly gaining ground. On the borders of the district garages are closing in.

The Beacon Hill Association has been formed to protect the interests of the remaining householders. Alan Forbes, William G. Codman and Miss Marion C. Nichols are among those interested.

NEWINGTON

Newington, Dec. 27.—The friends of Miss Josephine Downing will be glad to know that she has left the hospital and returned home much improved.

Mr. DuBois has moved his family to Lowell, Mass.

Miss Mabel deRochemont is entertaining a friend from Rochester.

Miss Harvey who has been staying with Mrs. Helen Coleman has now returned to Massachusetts.

Mr. Harold Frink passed Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Frink.

Miss Frances Howard, a student at Smith College is home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Lewis Harrison has returned from her visit to Boston and vicinity.

The schools held their Xmas entertainment on Friday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated and in each stood the pretty Xmas tree. The visitors were entertained in first one room and then another. The songs, declamations and dialogues were rendered in a pleasing manner and the pupils and teachers who trained them so well deserve great praise. After the entertainment the gifts were distributed and the children greatly enjoyed the treat prepared for them by their teachers.

The town schools closed on Friday for a week's vacation and the high school pupils will also enjoy a vacation.

Mr. Luther Pickering passed the holiday with his son, Dr. Herbert R. Pickering and family.

James Beane has gone to Moultonboro to pass the winter with his brother.

A supper was given by the pupils on Friday at the Town Hall at six o'clock. A short program was enjoyed by those present which was pleasing and entertaining. The proceeds are to be used for hot lunches for the school children.

STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI WILL GIVE A SCHOLARSHIP

A meeting of the New Hampshire College Alumni has been called for this evening, at which time the matter of establishing an alumni scholarship will be taken up. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and Dr. E. B. Eastman the president of the Alumni will preside.

The Portsmouth New Hampshire College Club will start the fund with a contribution the result of their dance on Christmas night and it is expected that a sum sufficient to give some worthy Portsmouth lad a good lift in his college education will be secured.

There are now upwards of forty odd scholars at the college from this city and the number is increasing yearly.

FEEDER LINES FOR ALASKAN ROADS NEEDED

Anchorage, Alaska, Dec. 26—Feeder lines are needed by the United States government railroad in Alaska, according to General Wiles P. Richardson, who as representative of the secretary of the Interior Fall made an inspection tour of the road.

Rail spur tracks and wagon roads, according to the general would result in the development of the mineral and agricultural lands which lie adjacent to the railroad.

Eventually the government must adopt a colonization plan for Alaska, general Richardson said, so that the country can be settled and fully developed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of North Andover, Mass., are visiting their grandson, Delwin Denby of Richards avenue.

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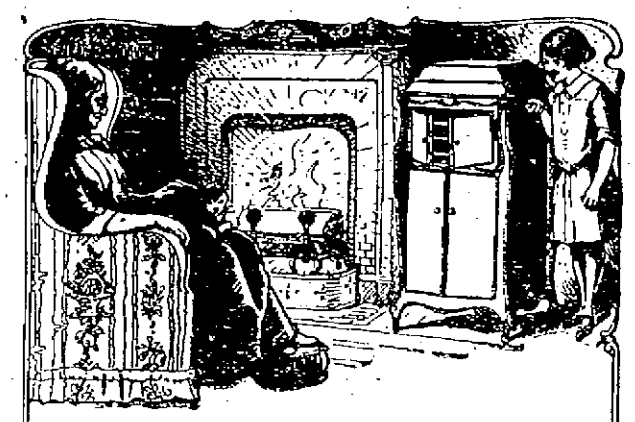

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, December 27, 1922.

Took a Chance.

Two young girls of Jamaica Plains are the witnesses against two young men in a Boston court. Instead of publicly appearing and flaunting their scandal, they should be at home regretting their action and the reason for their disappointment. According to their story, they were on their way to church. The two young men asked them to take a ride. The men were strangers, unknown to the girls. Instead of going to church, these adventurers took a chance with the ride.

They say they were disappointed at the actions of the young men. But, were they? If their ideas of going to church on Sunday is to take a ride with strange young men into the country, they were not disappointed. They are old enough to know the consequences of such an act. They have heard of other such cases and should have known just what to expect in a case of this kind.

The girls deserve no sympathy. They deserve the severest of criticism instead. They and their parents, both, deserve to suffer the penalty of taking a chance which they knew would end in only one way. Instead of dragging these young men into court, the yshould hang their heads in shame. The young men are not above reproach. Their parents should give them a good spanking and be forced to pay well in some way that would impress them with the duty of parentage.

These girls boldly took a chance with strangers. They are more to blame than anyone else in this unfortunate affair. They deserve the severest reprimand from the court into which they have dragged their own shame. Such incidents, however, have a public value in impressing others with the inadvisability of taking a chance with strangers.

New Immigrant Tests.

Secretary of Labor Davis wants the passport law governing the selection of immigrants changed or expanded. He has prepared a bill for submission to Congress which provides that immigrants be given blood, physical, mental and character tests before they are allowed to embark for this country.

The 3 per cent restriction helps to reduce the quantity of immigration. It makes little provision for improving the quality. Such desirability tests as are required are given mostly after the immigrant reaches this country. If this were done at the ports of embarkation everybody would be better off.

As for the thorough scrutiny suggested, every point is good. If immigrants of clean blood, sound body, mind and character can be assured, the arbitrary restriction of numbers will be less vital, while the process of elimination through the tests will help automatically to keep numbers down to a safe margin.

National Wealth.

Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, head of the National Bureau of Economic Research, has recently compiled some interesting statistics on the nation's wealth. If aggregate wealth is taken as the measure of a section's prosperity, then the Middle Atlantic States are the most prosperous. They have the largest amount of liquid cash of any section in the country. New York leads them with an income of more than $9,000,000,000.

But if prosperity is measured by individual wealth or the per capita distribution of a section's riches, then the Pacific States have the East beaten by a comfortable margin—$796 as compared with $673. Even under this method New York state retains its lead, with a per capita income of $874.

Liquid cash is a fine thing for any individual or family or community to have plenty of—if it is put to real use. But in rejoicing over its wealth, no section can afford to forget that the health, happiness, education and decency of its people are of more lasting and vital importance than the number of dollars on hand.

Another Fallacy.

There are those who would take the joy out of everything. Now comes some grouch with the complaint that the Christmas tree demand is deforesting our country. If it is doing anything, it is assisting us in increasing the number of acres of tillable land. The Christmas trees are harvested in pastures and from abandoned farms which have been permitted to become overgrown with scrub spruce. These areas represent so much reduction in the agricultural acreage of our country.

No self-respecting Christmas tree will grow in a thick forest. There is not room enough for it to spread its arms and grow to look like a real Christmas tree. It must have lots of room in which to grow and it finds that in the areas of New England which were once productive and now gone to waste.

No! Christmas tree harvesting will not deforest anything. The fellow who has been worrying about that can take on a new subject. There is, however, a serious reforesting issue, but it does not come from the visit of Santa Claus.

The report of Santa Claus casualties has not all come in yet. Just how many stepped on the family cat, or into a cart and slid across the room, have not been tabulated, but it is safe to guess there was no reduction in the total.

Looks as though Will Hays is in the small minority in the Fatty Rrbuckle case.

DIVISION 2 A. O. H. ELECT

Officers Named for the Ensuing Year

Division 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians recently elected the following officers: President, Timothy Foley; vice president, John McCann; recording secretary, Thomas Connors; financial secretary, Andrew Buckley; treasurer, P. J. Conners; chairman of the standing committee, John Regan; sergeant-at-arms, Michael Daley; sentinal, Daniel Sullivan; trustees, Timothy Connors, Maurice O'Leary, Michael Ahearn.

The newly elected officers will be installed the first Sunday in January.

NEWS OF THE NAVY AND NAVY YARDS

Naval Orders

Rear Admiral H. Rodman to home, relieved all active duty.

Captain J. M. Luby to command the Nevada.

Captain M. M. Taylor to Washington, wait orders.

Commander C. W. Cresse to navy yard, Mare Island.

Lieut. Commander W. F. Calloway to Asiatic station.

Lieut. Commander F. H. Luckel to command the S. P. Lee.

Lieut. Commander S. S. Payne to naval operations, Washington.

Commander K. C. Melhorne to the receiving ship at New York.

Lieut. L. L. Babbitt to naval hospital, sick.

Lieut. J. L. King to the Billingsley.

Lieut. R. M. Farrar to Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington.

Lieut. C. C. Laws to naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I.

Lieut. W. H. F. Schuyler to the Rappahannock.

Lieut. E. L. Vanderlook to the naval academy.

Lieut. E. C. Johnson to the Chicago.

Lieut. E. W. Foster to the receiving ship at Boston.

Band on Furlough

The members of the yard band have been granted a furlough of 15 days and will report for duty on January 12.

Sent to the Reina

Charles A. Florer a carpenter's mate who recently reported for duty on the tug Osceolo, has been transferred to the receiving ship Reina Mercedes at Annapolis.

Quartermaster Reports

Joseph H. Finley a quartermaster from the submarine base at Hampton Roads, has reported for duty on the submarine S-12.

Met Men for Last Time

The supervisory force of the yard were called to Building 13 during the noon hour today where they met Captain Irwin and Captain Snyder who will shortly take up their duties elsewhere. Both officers thanked the men for their hearty corporation and good work during the terms of each at the local station. They expressed their regrets in leaving Portsmouth and asked for the same co-operation for their successors who would take charge afte rthe first of the new year.

Captain Hunt, who is to relieve Capt. Snyder was present and spoke a few words to the men previous to assuming his duties as yard manager.

Gets His Commission

Lieut. R. A. Thompson, assistant to the shop superintendent of the Industrial Dept. has received his commission as Lieut. Commander.

Still in Session

The yard Board of Wages which reconvened a week ago by order of the department is still in session.

Weeks Leave

Robert G. Rowe, recorder for the yard Board of Labor Employment, is on a leave of absence for a week.

Same Allowance

The allotments from the several bureaus for the local yard for January are the same as that of the present month.

DIED RECENTLY IN PHILADELPHIA

Peter J. McConville, a former resident of this city died recently in Philadelphia following pneumonia. The report of his passing brings much sorrow to a large number of friends and acquaintances in Portsmouth where he was located up to ten years ago and was employed at the market of the late John Holland. He was engaged in business in Philadelphia and was quite prosperous.

He is survived by a wife, one child, a mother, two brothers and three sisters in Ireland; one sister, Mrs. Daniel Donovan of Portsmouth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Over a hundred were present at the Christmas tree festival of the South Parish Sunday school in the chapel on Court street Tuesday afternoon, the exercises opening at three-thirty o'clock.

A carol service was held in which the children took part in the singing of the Christmas carols, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and others, and joined in the Christmas responses and prayers. An offering was taken for the Near East Relief.

Then the hall was darkened and 30 beautiful lantern slides appropriate for the Christmas season were shown. Edward Marvin had charge of the lantern. Then the lights were thrown on again as the pictures were over and the candles on the prettily decorated Christmas tree were lighted. Robert Marvin impersonated Santa Claus and first the gifts of toys were brought to him for the children of the less fortunate and these will be distributed later. Then Santa Claus presented a gift and a bag of candy to each child of the Cradle Roll, the Sunday school, and each inmate of the Chase Home for children. The matron, Mrs. Hersey and assistant, Mrs. Bradley being present by special invitation with the children of the Home.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served all. Many of the parents and members of the parish were present and the minister, Rev. William Safford Jones, and the committee in charge did all possible to make the occasion filled with holiday cheer.

The affair was in charge of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school.

XMAS TREE CELEBRATION

The Methodist Sunday school held its annual Christmas festival Tuesday evening and with the usual large attendance. The arrangements of the affair were in charge of the Philathea class. The Christmas tree was handsomely trimmed with tinsel and glittering ornaments and made brilliant by colored electric lights. A bag of candy was given each child.

The pastor, Rev. E. S. Tasker, and wife were presented with a gift of money from the parish, and for which they expressed much appreciation, not only for the gift but for the spirit back of it.

The prize of a church hymnal awarded for perfect attendance in Sunday school and church for five years was won by Harold Noel.

The following was the program of exercises:

Carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful, No. 71 School

Greetings and prayer Rev. E. S. Tasker

Song, "Away in a Manger" Kindergarten

Recitation, "Christmas Greetings" Charlie Trafton

Song, "Jolly Santa Claus" Eleanor Isaacson, Marion Pio, Elliot Staples, George Grant.

Story Ruth Twombly

Violin solo Doris Pearson

Recitation Wilma Clark

Song Primary Dept.

Recitation Mildred Bickford

Santa Claus and gifts

Carol, "Silent Night" All

EXCESS PROFIT IS CHARGED

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 27.—The Suffolk County Grand Jury found that the down-town restaurants and lunch rooms were making excessive charges for food, it was reported to the House of Representatives today. This charge for food fell heaviest on those who could least afford it. The jurors asked for legislative consideration. In one lunch room operating on comparatively small capital, it was found that one man drew $175,000 as his share of the profit last year.

P. H. S. SLEIGHING PARTY

Last night fifty young people of the high school age enjoyed a very pleasant sleigh ride party, given by Walter Robinson, president of the Sophomore class at P. H. S. The sleigh left the corner of Middle St. and Miller Ave., at seven o'clock last evening. The objective point was the Town Hall at Newington where refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate. Miss Doris Turner and Miss Lillian White played the piano for dancing.

The evening was ideal and in spite of the rather bad travel conditions due to the higher temperatures of the past few days, a very merry time was had by all.

COMEDY FOUR GIVE DANCE

The Comedy Four held a dancing party Tuesday evening in Freeman's Annex and a large number were present to enjoy the occasion.

The hall was decorated with crepe paper streamers and Marden's Orchestra furnished the music. There were several novelty dances with favors. A large box of chocolates was awarded the winning couple in one of the dances and a box of candy the couple winning in the spot-light dance.

The annual Christmas festival, Christmas tree, North Church Chapel, 6.30 this evening.

AGAINST MAKING WEBSTER JUDGE

Jaffrey, N. H., Selectmen File Formal Protest

Concord, N. H., Dec. 26.—Selectment William F. Coolidge, E. C. Boynton and Peter E. Hogan of Jaffrey this afternoon, through their counsel, Murchie & Murchie of Concord, filed formal protest against confirmation of the appointment of Wilbur E. Webster as justice of the Jaffrey municipal court, which is to come up at the meeting of Gov. Albert O. Brown and the executive council tomorrow.

Webster was nominated for the position last week by Gov. Brown to succeded Judge Charles L. Rich, resigned. No opposition was expressed to confirmation of the nomination of George Wellington as associate justice. Wellington was named at the same time as Webster.

The protest di dnot give any specific reason for the objection to Webster, the petition merely setting forth that there were many reasons, which would be enumerated at tomorrow's meeting. Webster was more or less prominently connected with the investigation of the Dean murder in Jaffrey, siding with those who disapproved of the methods of the selectmen in their attempts to learn more about the mysterious slaying.

The petition follows:

"The undersigned, being the duly elected selectmen of the town of Jaffrey, N. H., having read of the nomination of Wilbur E. Webster of said Jaffrey to be judge of the JaJffrey municipal court by his excellency, the Governor, respectfully protest against his confirmation. There are many reasons why we think Mr. Webster is not able to act impartially as judge of our municipal court. These reasons we shall not enumerate in this communication, but we respectfully ask for a hearing by the Governor and council on the question of confirmation before this appointment is made.

(Signed)

"WILLIAM F. COOLIDGE.
"E. C. BOYNTON.
"PETER E. HOGAN."

BISHOP NOT TO ALLOW LECTURE BY DANCER

New York—Bishop William T. Manning intervened recently to prevent Isadora Duncan, classic dancer, from appearing at the Episcopal Church of St. Marks on the Bouwerie, a notice to Episcopal publications from the bishop's office today revealed. Announcement that Miss Duncan, who was scheduled to address the forum on "The mortalizing effect of dancing in the soul," would not appear Christmas eve was made in a brief statement by Rev. William Norman Guthrie rector of the church, after his original statement had created a form of opposition.

Bishop Manning's statement read: "The Bishop of New York has received letters of earnest protest from many parts of the country in regard to an announcement widely published in the newspapers that a dancer whose exhibitions have aroused great criticism in many of our cities would appear and speak at St. Mark's-on-the-Bouwerie, New York.

"In answer to these letters of protest Bishop Manning wishes to state that the dancer referred to will not speak at St. Mark's church nor appear professionally in any connection with the church or its services."

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Board of Directors,
PORTSMOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

DR. CRAFTS DIES AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 27—Dr. William F. Crafts, for 28 years superintendent of the International Reform Bureau which he founded, died at the hospital here today of pneumonia. He was 73 years old.

COUNTRY CLUB NEW YEARS PARTY

Great preparations are being made by the Country Club for their New Years Dinner Dance which will be held on Monday evening, January 1st, at The Rockingham. The affair is for members and their guests as usual.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. Beacham of the committee.

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WILL FIGHT BORAH RESOLVE

Washington, Dec. 27—More than a score of representatives and senators in an informal conference before the senate convened, decided to oppose the amendment offered by Sen. Borah which would request President Harding to call an international economic and disarmamnet conference.

WANT SQUARE NAMED AFTER CAPT. A. F. SCOTT

Many of the people of this city who are interested in military matters believe that the approach to the new memorial bridge should be named "Scott Square" after Captain Arthur Francis Scott, a well known Portsmouth boy, for twelve years a member of the U. S. regular army who died on the battlefields of France. This would be a most appropriate name from the fact that the late Captain Scott lived on the site on the Daniel street side of the approach.

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6.30 to 8.00 o'clock.

MAYOR SAYS COAL DEALERS ARE MAKING $5.50 ON TON OF COAL

Haverhill, Dec. 26—Coincident with the handing in of his resignation as local fuel administrator, Mayor Parkman B. Flanders today reported to State Fuel Administrator Phelan that there are six coal dealers in the city who are averaging a profit of $5.50 per ton on the coal they sell.

Some time ago the mayor recommended to the fuel administrator that so-called "company coal" should be sold at $16.76 a ton shoveled in, and that so-called "independent coal," should be sold at $20 per ton, shoveled in.

He alleges that the six dealers he reported today have declined to abide by these prices but are selling at a profit of four dollars per ton more than the $1.50 conceded them.

The mayor recommends that the incoming mayor, William D. McPhee, be appointed to the fuel administration he is vacating. Mr. PcPhee, however, does not take kindly to the suggestion and intimates that the job should go to William McGregor, a former local fuel administrator.

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SHIRLY MASON in "YOUTH MUST HAVE LOVE"

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 27—Mrs. W. H. Noyes of Walker street is visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Charles H. Bridges of York Village passed the holiday with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridges of Fort Hill.

Frank E. Dahlberg of New London, Conn., passed the week-end and holiday with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Potter of the Intervene.

Regular meeting of the York Rebekah Lodge Thursday evening. There will also be a covered dish party and each one is asked to bring refreshments in a covered dish. There will also be an election of officers.

A special public meetinf of the Kittery Water Works was held last evening at Wentworth Hall. Elmer J. Burnham was elected by 139 votes to fill the place made vacant by the death of Hon Horace Mitchell. Wesley Grogan had 55 votes.

Charles Wynott who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. William Connell of Oak Bank has returned to his duties in Taunton, Mass.

Pola Negri makes her first appearance in Kittery this evening at the Strand.

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Rogrr Milliken of Commercial street was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Cora Houlter at Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs| Leon Schoff of Groveton, N. H., passed the week-end and holiday with their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh, Jr., of Otis avenue.

Charles Chapman of Pine street passed the week-end and holiday in Boston.

Mrs. Hattie Wentworth of Wentworth street passed the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Noyes of Somerville, Mass.

Howard Keen who is employed at West Medford, Mass., returned to his duties this morning after passing the holiday season with his family here.

The Old Homestead is coming soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shanahan passed Sunday and Monday at their former home in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell and son Horace are passing a few weeks with friends here.

The Christmas Club for 1923 is now open at the York County Trust Company. Join now. d 15, 2w

Herman Dahlberg of Boston is passing two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Robert Potter.

Mrs. W. D. Kendall of Otis avenue has been the guest for several days of her son and family in Haverhill, Mass.

Furniture repaired, recovered and upholstered. H. C. Moody, Otis Ave., Kittery, Me. d15 t j1

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall of York have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Paul of Stimson street.

At the last regular meeting of the Piscataqua Men's club held in the vestry of the Government street Methodist church business of great importance was transacted, officers and committees elected for the coming year as follows: President, William Lilley, vice president, Frank Rhodes, Sr., secretary Waldo Emerson, treasurer George Smart, social committee Kauffman, L. B. Bilbruck, Harry Paul, Albert Drinkwater. Program committee Frank Rhodes, Warren Phinney, Thomas Symington, membership committee William Fife, Frank Emerson, Charles Philbrick, publicity Howard Paul. Captain Hunt, U. S. N., spoke on his travels in Central and South America. His remarks were educational as well as interesting to the large audience that had the pleasure of listening to him. It is the wish of the members of this club to have the privilege of hearing this speaker again in the near future.

Are you interested in the future of the Portsmouth, Dover and York St. Railway? If so, attend the public meeting to be held in the probate court room, Rockingham county court house, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It is not the purpose of the meeting to solicit any funds. This meeting is open to ladies as well as gentlemen. Boost Kittery. Let's all be there.

Tonight, Strand. The world famous Pola Negri in her latest picture "The Red Peacock." Comical Eddie Lyons in "Peace and Quiet." A scream. Latest News.

The Ladies' Circle of the Second Christian church will hold a Circle on Thursday at Mrs. Frank Locke's at 1.30 p. m.

GAVE CHEER TO SHUT-INS

The inmates of the Home for Aged Women on Deer street are still talking among themselves of the wonderful Christmas celebration at that institution. Never before has there been a time when the Home inmates were so liberally remembered. The matron, Mrs. Reed, said, had she counted every package, she believed the number left at the Home would equal a thousand, and some of the inmates had over 50 gifts, these including boxes of candy, handkerchiefs, etc.

The Christmas tree celebration of Monday evening was one long to be remembered. Owing to serious cases of illness at the holiday time, the matron has not often been able to carry out a Christmas tree celebration, but this year all but one of the twelve inmates were able to be downstairs and enjoy the gathering. Refreshments of assorted cakes, fancy cookies and cocoa were served by the committee of arrangements.

Among the individual gift donors to the Home inmates named in Tuesday's Herald, the names of Mrs. John Yarwood and Mrs. Ida Anderson were unintentionally omitted. Mrs. Yarwood sent a gift of fruit and a white linen handkerchief to each inmate and Mrs. Anderson sent an apron and a Christmas card to each.

PERSONALS

George Gleason has returned from a few days' visit in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crowley of Somerville are visiting in this city.

Ambrose McInnis of Newark, N. J., is visiting his home in this city.

Mrs. George H. Clark passed the holiday with relatives in Manchester.

Miss Mae Connors of the M. C. Foye store is on a business trip to New York.

Joseph Griffin has returned from a short visit with his parents in Newburyport, Mass.

Miss Mary Wholley of Wellesley is passing the Christmas vacation at her home in this city.

Mrs. David Bander and son, Milton of State street, are passing two weeks in New York city.

John C. Bachelder and family of Fall River, Mass., passed the holiday at their former home here.

Warren Frizzelle and wife of Newport, R. I., have been visiting Mr. Frizzelle's parents on South St.

George Lonergan of Boston passed Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lonergan of Dennett street.

Reginald Jewett of Boston has been passing a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Jewett of Islington street.

Mrs. Charles Betton has closed her home on Pleasant street and has taken rooms on Lincoln avenue for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rutledge of Boston passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Rutledge and family of Porter street.

A daughter was born on December 19 at the Frizzell hospital, Munroe street, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schurman of Sherburne road.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Page of Manchester and formerly of this city have been visiting Mr and and Mrs. A. J. Frazier of Richards avenue.

Clarence Moody, city editor of the Lynn Telegram-News, and Mrs. Moody of Lynn, were the guests of his parents over the week-end and Christmas.

Orman Philbrick of the Stone Webster Construction Company, Boston, passed the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Ella M. Philbrick of Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Libbey of Chicago, Ill., arrived last week to pass Christmas with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John M. L. Willis of Eliot.

Stanley McDaniels of New York, formerly of this city, was a week-end and holiday visitor in Portsmouth as the guest of her parents on Wibird street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Colson of Jefferson street have returned home from a seven-weeks' visit as the guests of their granddaughter, Mrs. Earl C. Hawley of Groton, Conn.

George W. Raynes of Miller avenue is attending the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, being held this week at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Mark Snook of Lincoln avenue is passing the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Snook and family at Medford Hillside, Mass., and before returning home will visit other relatives in Cambridge and Chelsea, Mass.

K. OF P. ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. C.—Earlo Woodman.
V. C.—Fred Holland.
Prelate—George L. Currier.
Keeper of Records and Seals—Frederick E. Harmon.
M. F.—Harry H. Woods.
M. E.—Harry H. Foote.
M. W.—T. Daniel Hayes.
M. of A.—Ralph H. Bridle.
I. G.—Frank Amee.
O. G.—Christopher Hartford.
Trustee—L. E. Pendleton
Representative to the grand lodge—A. W. Robinson, J. F. Winn, H. H. Foote, H. H. Woods.
Alternates—F. H. Helser, T. D. Hayes, F. C. Horner, F. E. Harmon.

IS MAINE DRY--NOT YET!

It is our opinion that more men are engaged in the bootlegging business in Maine today than ever before in its history. There may be no open bars where liquor can be purchased by the drink but there are more places where it can be bought by the bottle if one has the price.—Portland Press Herald.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS NORTH ATLANTIC

New York, Dec. 26.—Violent tempests of the sort known only to seasoned mariners have raged through the past week, threatening smaller vessels with destruction, wrecking steamers' deck equipment, driving fast liners out of their usual lanes, and delaying them several days, according to wireless reports received today.

Officers of the Cedric, the Zeeland and the United States, which arrived yesterday, several days late, after weathering the worst storms in their histories, described gales which still were whipping the waters of the Atlantic. The Manchuria and La Savoie reported today they will arrive on Thursday, two days late. The Niagara, due today, reported it would try to fight its way to port tomorrow.

The Caronia reported from Halifax that it had been forced to put in there. The Mount Carrol is due here and the President Monroe in London tomorrow, both far behind schedule.

Veterans of scores of storms who guided liners into port yesterday declared they had never before seen the North Atlantic in such a protracted hurricane mood as during the last fortnight.

Captain Metcalfe of the Cedric said he was forced to slow his ship to five knots by a blow only rivaled by one he had been in off Tuticorin in the Indian Ocean more than twenty years ago.

The Zeeland, which arrived three days late, had the same experience. The United States, two days overdue, for many hours fought its way through a wind which varied from 100 to 120 miles an hour in velocity. Captain Voldborg said the storm began on Dec. 18 and lasted until Dec. 21 when the wireless apparatus was wrecked. The ship, he said, was able to make only two knots in forty-eight hours.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Dec. 27.—The second Community Christmas tree was held on Friday evening at the Town Hall. The program was as follows:

Introduction — H. B. Beede
Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Scripture Reading in unison, Luke 2:8-14.
Prayer — Rev. R. S. Barker
Response by choir
Welcome — Reta Brown
Song — Ten girls
Exercise: Christmas Scenes — Five small children
Violin solo — Joseph Raymond
Remarks — Rev. B. Christopher
Song — M. E. Sunday school class
Recitation — Wilfred Beede
Song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
Arrival of Santa Claus and distribution of gifts.

On Christmas day occurred the death of one of our well known citizens, Otis Marston, aged 77 years. Mr. Marston leaves a wife, Lucy Marston, and a son Herbert and a daughter Addie.

Misses J. Ward and Perkins are home for the vacation.

Wheaton Lane, Lena Lane, John Perkins, Shirley Weare, H. Teague, Carlton Moore, N. Norton, Vinan Woods are home from college.

HARRIE M. YOUNG WITHDRAWS FROM FIGHT FOR CLERK

Harry M. Young of Manchester, a field deputy from the Internal Revenue office in this city, has withdrawn as a Republican candidate for clerk of the House of Representatives in view of the fact that he is now a government employe and th efurther fact that his party appears to have lost control of the House.

WILL MAKE PLANS FOR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Strawberry Bank Grange No. 251, will hold a regular semi monthly meeting Thursday evening. All special committees will render in their final report for the year, arrangements will be made at this time for the installation of the new officers which will take place Jan. 10th. Action will be also taken at this meeting in relation to entertaining Pomona Grange soon, thus making a change of date for this occasion. Much minor business combined with the interesting program of the Worthy Lecturer will make the meeting a very enjoyable one.

BROADCAST BILL'S RADIOLAYS

By William E. Douglass

Had some snow out here last week, first we've had this year. reckon that's to let us know winter's gettin' near. 'Course winter has advantages, there's nothin' much to do, no corn to plow, er cultivate, but there's a cow er two that every mornin', hot er cold, to milk out in the shed, while all you city fellers are tucked in yer comfy bed. With winter there comes Christmas time with all its joy an' cheer, which after all, I reckon, is the best time of the year. With snow an' sleet comes coastin' an' a lot of bob sled rides an' when the creek is frozen we kin skate a bit besides. I've noticed, too, in winter, radio "comes in" the best, which bein' true I s'pose I should forget about the rest of winter's inconveniences like thawin' out the pump, with weather down to zero, when yer swing yer arms an' jump to keep up circulation. Gosh. I hate to do the chores when its as cold inside the barn as it is out of doors. When I get up these mornin's it's as dark as pitch outside an' 'fore I get the chores done I am almost froze beside. Last week I caught an awful cold, worst one I've had fer years. My nose wuz like an eight-day clock, an' eyes chuck full of tears; my back ached an' my head ached, I felt ninety-four years old. I wish some doc could find out how such things could be controlled. I soaked my dainty feet in mustard baths till they were pink—I'd hate to tell you how much lemonade Min made me drink. All wrapped up in a comforter there's nothin' I could do but listen to my Radio an' I wuz feelin' blue because on ever Tuesday night they broadcast singin' lessons which helps me find an outlet for my musical expressions. While I don't need no lessons still it keeps me up to date on how to tell the other boys who ain't fer fortunate. But Tuesday I wuz feelin' bad, it kinda got my goat—all stuffed up with that cold of mine I couldn't sing a note.

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DEPUTIES ARE NAMED BY STATE GRANGE

Portsmouth and Rye Men Included in the List

The following deputies were appointed by the State Grange at Concord on Tuesday:

A. L. Mackie, East Kingston, general deputy; Benjamin J. Prescott, Loudon; Walter H. Tripp, Short Falls; James A. Tufts, Jr., Exeter, Pomona deputies.

The following subordinate grand deputies were named: Osmand J. Poore, Colebrook; Charles W. Atwood, Lisbon; Orman K. Whipple, Sugar Hill; Leon K. Bryar, West Rumney; Arthur L. Verrill, West Rumney; Hazen Chandler, Chatham; Samuel H. Paul, Wakefield; Albert B. Smith, Ashland; Louis K. Feiker, Laconia; Alton H. Jackman, Enfield; Oscar A. Colburn, South Newbury; Ralph E. Gray, Gilmanton; John W. Proctor, Alton; Arthur E. Peters, Newport; Levi P. Fisher, Boscawen.

Frank L. Reardon, Boscawen; John Thornton Tripp, Rochester; Harry G. Bickford, East Rochester; Louis A. Harrison, Portsmouth; John B. Berry, West Rye; Otis H. Eastman, East Kingston; Edward F. Holt, Lyndeboro; Ralph I. Davis, Keene; Almon H. Kempton, Manchester; Tracy A. Eaton, Greenville; J. Earifred Hall, Nashua; Arthur P. Smith, Peterboro.

THREATENING A DEMONSTRATION AT SOMERSWORTH

Somersworth, N. H., Dec. 26.—Local textile union officials stated today that, provided the Great Falls Manufacturing Company does not immediately place at work former employes who the union leaders allege are the victims of discrimination by the company because they were active in the conduct of the recent strike, the "greatest demonstration ever staged in this state will be arranged for early in January as a protest." Union leaders say the places of the former workers have been filled by new employes. No statement was obtainable from the company.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Carrie E. Horton.

The death of Mrs. Carrie E. Horton occurred at her home, 283 Middle street this morning after a lingering illness, aged 50 years. She is survived by one son, Arthur W. Horton, of this city; two brothers, Charles Rand of Rye, and Cyrus Rand of Newmarket. Services will be held from 283 Middle street, Fridya afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be private.

Miss Mary Pickering of Newington was a recent visitor to this city.

FOOD EXPORTS NOW LARGER THAN YEAR AGO

Washington, Dec. 26.—Exports of principal food products for November showed, with few exceptions, marked increases over totals for November 1921, in an analysis made public today by the Department of Commerce.

Total outgoing shipments of meats last month were valued at $11,204,731 against $6,949,772 for November 1921.

Dairy products were among those showing decreases as compared with November of last year, last month's shipments being valued at $1,715,143, compared with $2,723,332 for November a year ago.

Animal oils and fats on the other hand, showed a substantial increase, the figures being $9,806,859 against $7,764,919 for November 1921.

Grains and preparations of grain amounting to $38,279,252 were exported while a year ago this group of commodities amounted to $31,686,722.

Canned vegetables mounting to $361,214 were exported, while a year ago the exports were practically $100,000 less.

Canned fruit valued at $2,575,858 was sold abroad last month while in November, 1921, the exports amounted to $1,811,965.

HOLDS KAISER CANNOT COLLECT THE INTEREST

Brussels, Dec. 26.—The decision of the lower Belgian courts that former Emperor William has no right to collect interest on British bonds has been sustained by the Court of Appeals in a decision handed down today. The court ordered a Brussels exchange broker to refund to the British bank involved several million francs paid on coupons which the bank later learned belonged to the ex-kaiser. The ownership came to light when the British Government protested against the payment. The Dutch bank figuring in this case, said to be one of several through which the former emperor sent coupons to be cashed so that trace of their origin might be lost, was exonerated as an innocent party.

BOWLING

The Compensators beat the Hotpoint team at the Arcade Alleys on Tuesday evening. The score:

COMPENSATORS.				
Tilton	77	82	84	243
Chapman	81	77	76	234
Knight	81	79	79	239
Woodsum	87	76	80	243
Estabrook	78	95	79	252
	404	409	398	1211
HOTPOINT				
Spinney	94	83	78	255
Manuel	79	77	68	22[illegible]
Claffin	86	81	62	2[illegible]
Belenous	73	65	69	[illegible]
Allen	77	100	87	[illegible]
	408	376	376	114[illegible]

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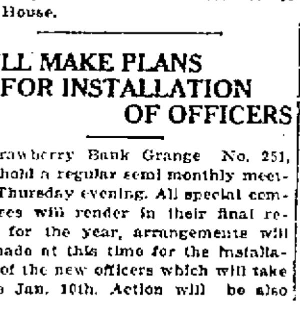

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FLEET TO BEGIN MANEUVERS ON FEBRUARY 19

Washington, Dec. 26.—The newly constituted United States fleet, consisting of both the Pacific and Atlantic naval forces, will rendezvous at Panama, Feb. 19, for Winter maneuvers and great gun target practice against the old battleship Iowa, which will be radio-controlled during the firing. In making public today the maneuver schedule, Secretary Denby also announced the assignment of ships under the new consolidated fleet plan.

The battle fleet, commanded by Admiral Eberle, whose flag will fly from the U. S. S. California, will sail from Pacific Coast ports, Feb. 9, for Panama, while the scouting fleet and train will leave East coast ports on Jan. 8 for Guantanamo Bay to join the battle fleet at Panama. Vice Admiral Mc. Donald, aboard the U. S. S. Wyoming will command.

Admiral Jones, commander-in-chief of the fleet, with his flagship, the Maryland, and the battleships Arkansas and Florida, will leave the Atlantic Coast after the scouting fleet to participate in the maneuvers, which will continue until March 31.

As now assigned, the battleship division of the battle fleet will be commanded by Vice Admiral Shoemaker aboard the new Mexico, the New Mexico, Idaho and Tennessee forming the fifth division, the Arizona, Mississippi, Pennsylvania and Nevada the fourth division and the New York, Texas and Oklahoma, the third division.

Rear Admiral Burrage, aboard the old cruiser Charleston, as flagship, will command the destroyer squadrons of the battle fleet which, for the manuvers, will employ two squadrons of 13 destroyers each, the units being designated as squadrons 11 and 12. In addition, the battle fleet includes light cruiser, submarine and aircraft divisions, none of which are now in commission.

Battleship division 1 is assigned to the scouting fleet and includes the Utah, North Dakota and Delaware, with the Florida and Arkansas to join later. With the scouting fleet will be destroyer squadron 9, consisting of 19 destroyers and the flagship Rochester.

The U. S. S. Wright is assigned as flagship and tender of the aircraft squadrons, scouting fleet, Capt. W. R. Gherardi, commanding. This ship will leave January 7 for the rendezvous, going via Key West, Fla. The airplane equipment will be 18 scouting planes and 12 torpedo planes.

Rear Admiral L. R. de Steiguer, aboard the U. S. S. Relief, will command the train, including repair, hospital, fuel and other auxiliary ships, while Rear Admiral J. V. Chase will command the fleet base force, including mine layers, sweepers and similar vessels, his flag flying on the U. S. S. Trocyon.

INVENTORY TIME

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AMERICA RANKS HIGH IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS

New York.—The close of another year of keen international competition in the world of sport finds the United States with well established supremacy in a large majority of the varied fields of rivalry.

The records for 1922, where the calibre of competition has been sufficiently high to afford a real test of superiority, show America triumphant in eleven contests, more than all the rest of the contending nations combined. England, which figured as this country's principal rival, has three victories to its credit while Canada, Argentina and France each captured one championship.

Called on in most instances to defend its laurels, the United States maintained its supremacy in men's tennis, women's swimming and professional billiards; scored five victories in six international golf contests, triumphed twice in yachting and once in rowing. England swept to the fore in men's and women's track and field sports and accounted for the other golf victory, a meagre showing where the British Lion in former years ruled the royal and ancient heights supreme. France was victorious in women's tennis; Argentina's spectacular riders dashed to polo triumphs here and in England; while Canada retained the fishing schooner championship.

England came through with flying colors in one of the first international tests of the year when in April Cambridge University's distance runners defeated the University of Pennsylvania's picked quartet in a four mile relay race at London. Oxford University, the third entry, finished last. Britain's women athletes also triumphed on track and field by decisively winning the first real international meet for feminine stars, held at Paris in August. England scored 50 points, the United States 31 and France 25. The meet constituted the first organized attempt to put women's track and field sports on an international footing and has been followed by rapid development and interest, especially in this country, where the Amateur Athletic Union has taken direct control of feminine competition and a newly launched National Women's Track A. A. has undertaken interscholastic and intercollegiate supervision.

The United States successfully defended its possession of the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world's team tennis championship, defeating by four matches to one the Australian challengers, survivors of an original field of thirteen nations. Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, sensational French racquet star, established without question her supremacy by vanishing Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, American champion, in straight sets in the final match of the international women's tournament at Wimbledon, England.

America's net triumphs during the year were due mainly to the individual brilliancy of William T. Tilden and William M. Johnston. Together they accounted for all of America's Davis Cup victories, each defeating Gerald Patterson and James O. Anderson, while Tilden and Richards lost to Patterson and O'Hara Wood in the doubles.

Tilden, thrice national champion, did not defend the world's title he won in 1920 and 1921 at Wimbledon, but to Patterson he conquered the 1922 victor in the English classic, besides emerging at the top in the national singles at Philadelphia from a field which included a formidable array of international stars.

America added to its triumphs with close to a clean sweep on the links in the traditional struggle with England. Emulating Jock Hutchison's 1921 victory, Walter Hagen, former U. S. open title-holder, captured the British open crown, the first time an American homebred turned the trick, making the event close to a rout for the British clan, Hutchison tied George Duncan for second place, while Jim Barnes landed fourth position.

With Duncan and Abe Mitchell as Britain's threat in the American open event, at Skokie, Gene Sarazen topped a flashy field to keep the title in this country. Duncan landed sixth place while Mitchell was far down the list.

American amateurs repelled an organized British invasion, winning the Walker Cup, emblematic of the international team championship, by eight matches to four at Southampton, N. Y., and eliminating the invading phalanx later in the national tournament at Brookline, Mass., won by Jesse Sweetser. Cyril J. H. Tolley, former British champion, was the last survivor among his countrymen in this event, losing in the semi-finals to R. E. Knepper, of Princeton and Sioux City, Ia., who previously also had put out W. B. Torrance, another English star. Roger Wethered and John Caven were other prominent invaders who fell by the wayside.

Women's golf produced two keen contests with Mrs. William A. Gavin, formerly of New York, carrying England's colors on both occasions to the final round. Mrs. Gavin defeated Miss Alexa Stirling, former American queen of the links, by two and one, for the Canadian championship but in the American title event, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., was overwhelmed by Miss Glenna Collett by a margin of five and four.

Walter Hoover, Duluth oarsman, achieved a notable triumph for America when he captured the historic Diamond Sculls trophy in the English Henley regatta on the Thomas. Hoover advanced easily through preliminary contests and in the final race decisively defeated J. Beresford, Jr., England's crack sculler, who was beaten in the Olympic championship in 1920 by Jack Kelly, American champion, who has since retired from active competition. Hoover's victory abroad followed his success in the Gold Challenge Cup singles at Philadelphia, where he defeated the pick of America's amateur oarsmen, besides Hilton Belyea, Canadian champion.

In yachting, American six-metre craft won the British-American Cup in a series of six team races with English rivals in Long Island by Sound by the close score of 111 to 101 points. The model yacht championship also went to this country when the miniature craft, Polkadot, owned by E. A. Bull, of Brooklyn, won three straight races from the English Endeavor, owned by W. J. Daniels, of London, in a series off Bayside, Long Island.

The Canadian fishing schooner Bluenose retained the international trophy, defeating the American challenger, the Henry Ford, in two out of three races off Gloucester, Mass., after an initial contest, won by the American boat, had been thrown out by officials because of a false start.

England's challenge for long distance swimming honors among women failed of victory when Miss Hilda James finished third to Miss Gertrude Ederle and Miss Helen Wainwright, American stars, in a three-mile endurance test in New York Bay. Miss James also met defeat at shorter distances in competition with this country's mermaids.

Argentina's brilliant polo four, fresh from victory in the British open championship, triumphed in the American open title event at Rumson, N. J., where one Anglo-American, one Irish and four American teams also contested for honors. Later in the season the South Americans met defeat twice in a row at the hands of the Meadow Brook "Big Four," a combination which represented this country's best and had captured the year before the International Hurlingham Cup from England.

Willie Hoppe scored another victory for America in professional billiards, defeating a picked field composed of two other American and three European stars in an international tournament in November and regaining the title he lost the year before to Jake Schaefer. Roger Conti, of France; Edouard Horemans, of Belgium, and Erich Hagenlacher, of Germany, represented the best of Europe's cue stars in the tourney.

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AMERICA SENT DELEGATES TO INTERTIONALE

Moscow.—Ten delegates from the United States attended the recent congress of the Third Internationale. They are said here to have come under assumed names, because, it is explained, of the "illegal standing of the Communist Party in the United States." Several of the delegates were accompanied by friends, so in all about 20 Americans were present at the Moscow and Petrograd sessions.

Upon arrival here the delegates were put up at hotels by the Internationale, and given books of coupons entitling them to three meals a day. They found it hard, in the beginning, to adapt themselves to the meal hours of Moscow: breakfast from 9 to 11 a. m., dinner from 4 to 6 p. m. and supper from 9 to 11 at night.

ALUMNI SHOW OLD TIME FORM

There was considerable basketball at Freeman's hall on Tuesday evening when a holiday card of two games was played. The High School Alumni the championship 1921 team defeating the Marines from the Barracks, while the Fort Constitution team defeated the Marines from the Naval Prison.

There was a good crowd present and they were the old fans, who greatly enjoyed the work of the former high school stars. To be sure, they have not played together as a team for two years, but once started, they got back into their old-time stride and made things hum for a time. Eastman was a whirlwind and his old partner Cotton was right after him, although Eastman scored the most baskets. He caged 13 baskets and one try from a foul. Cotton threw four, and Varrel, who never played any better than last night, was hitting the baskets in the las tperiod in fine shape, shooting five.

O'Leary played his usual splendid game in the backfield and the man who gets by him is going some. McDonough played the first half and Furber the second and they were both in good shape.

The Marines, however, played a better game than the score would indicate for they never let up and played the same hard game until the last whistle. Keber shot six baskets, and Leach, who is the star of the outfit shot two and two fouls. There were some remarkable baskets thrown. Eastman made several wonderful shots and Varrell caged a few that were worth looking at.

The Marines held the Alumni down in the first period 21 to 13, but in the second period they got working a little more smoothly and then they scored almost at will.

Company L of the Fort, showing a much improved team, defeated the Marines from the Naval Prison in a game that was exciting, and one that aroused the rooters on both sides to make a wonderful lot of noise. The first half was very close, but in the second period, the soldiers by better work began to pull away and finally won 19 to 12. Both teams showed better basketball than they have shown before and there is a steady improvement noted in all of the service teams.

Mahala and Miller were the stars for the soldiers, Mahala shooting four baskets and Miller three. For the marines, Ashley got two baskets and played a good game, as did Hackla at center. Clark also showed excellent form.

Ralph Brackett handled both games in good shape, keeping the teams going fast and not calling the fouls too close.

The scores:

ALUMNI		MARINES
Eastman rf		lb Wilson
Cotton lf		rb Simmonds
Varrell c		c O'Leary
McDonough rb		lf Nichols
Furber rb		rf Leach
O'Leary lf		rf Keber

Score—Alumni 45; Marines 29. Goals from floor—Eastman 13, Varrell 5, Cotton 4, Keber 6, Leach 2, Wilson. Points from fouls—Eastman, Leach 2. Referee—Brackett. Timer—Garland.

FORT		NAVAL PRISON
Miller rf		lb White
		lb Greenold
		lb Curtis
Mahala rf		rb Mekis
		rb Reim
Roseberg c		c Hackla
		c Lydiatt
Lovery rb		lf Ashley
Palmer lb		rf Clark

Score—Fort 19; Naval Prison 12. Goals from floor—Mahala 4, Miller 3, Lovery 2, Ashley 2, Clark, Hackla, Lydiatt, White. Points from fouls—Mahala. Referee—Brackett. Timer—Garland.

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WOMEN BURNED BY CIGARETTES

Philadelphia—Three young women were suffering from burns today received when the filmsy costumes worn at the Arctic Ball given by students of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts last night ignited from sigarettes carried by young men.

Miss Helen Walker was treated at a hospital and is under the care of a physician. Mrs. Inez Livingston Delany, a dancer was burned about the arms and shoulder and was treated by a physician among the guests. Miss Isabel Vaughn was also burned.

Miss Vaughn and Mrs. Delany were amoung a group around a table talking when almost simultaneously their low cut white gowns began to blaze. Four young artists in the group beat out the flames with their hands.

About an hour later Miss Walker was talking with friends when her filmsy orange-colored Pierette costume caught fire.

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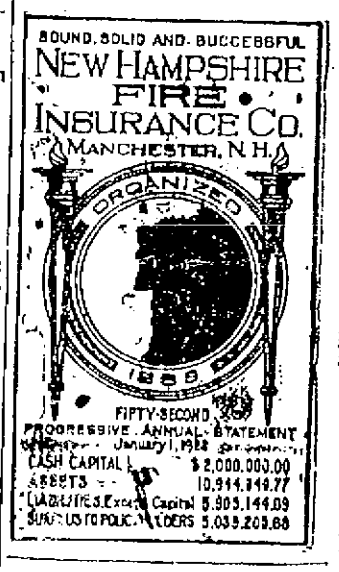

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EX-MAYOR OF MER ROUGHE IS ARRESTED

Taken at Baltimore in Connection With Parish Deaths

Baltimore, Dec. 26—Dr. B. M. McKoin, ex-Mayor of Mer Rouge, La., who is wanted by the authorities in that place in connection with the Morehouse parish kidnapping and the finding of two mutilated bodies in Lake Le Fourche, was arrested today at the John Hopkins University-Brady Institute where he is taking a post-graduate course.

The arrest was made after receipt of a telegram from Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana, requesting the Baltimore police to arrest McKoin on a charge of murder. After questioning by police officials, Dr. McKoin was locked up to await further orders by Louisiana authorities.

Other than requesting the authorities to arrest McKoin, there was nothing contained in Governor Parker's telegram, it read;

"Important. Arrest Dr. McKoin for murder. Hold him for Louisiana authorities."

ENGINEERING NEWS RECORD

The American public takes it as axiomatic that there must be co-operation in industry, that the best service to the consumer cannot be secured until manufacturers and distributors, out of their long experience, have agreed upon the broad policies essential to the stability of the industry. Consequently, associations for co-operative effort are found in almost every line. To be an outstanding leader among such associations, to be regarded as a model for industrial co-operative effort is indeed a proud distinction. And yet that distinction, accorded ungrudgingly by business men generally, has been achieved by the Portland Cement Association, which at its meeting in Chicago last month celebrated its twentieth anniversary.

Such an achievement, of course, does not come by accident. There are well-defined reasons, and these, if they be understood by other industrial leaders, will make possible a duplication of the Portland Cement Association's unusual success.

The reasons, or factors, can be rather briefly stated:

1. The portland cement industry, through the association, has brought practically all its manufacturers to co-operate in educating the public to the value and uses of its product.

2. Every manufacturer has thus been able to profit by the vision of the leaders of the industry, while contact of leader with leader has broadened even their vision.

3. There has been extraordinary faith in the product—a faith strengthened immeasurably by the technical and experience studies made possible through the co-operative effort.

4. There has been insistence upon adherence to fact. Of founding promotion work upon study, experiment, demonstration. At the core the association is an engineering or, as it may be better said a technical organization.

5. The association's personnel has been decidedly superior, a personnel, we say deliberately, unmatched by any other branch, whether single manufacturer or association—of the construction industry. We doubt whether it is matched in any industry.

And, last but by no means least, and this ought to be written in black-faced type of triple size, the individual companies have backed up by most vigorous individual selling effort the educational work of the association. Many manufacturers, given such an educational service, might have restricted their own effort, counting on the association's work to make the sales.

Not so the cement manufacturers. The association's efforts were educating the public, were creating the demand, but it was for them to move the cement from the bins to the jobs. They did their part with extraordinary vigor. They cultivated the seed which the association had sown—and have reaped a bounteous harvest.

To single out for special attention any one of these factors in the association's growth will throw the others into undeserved shadow. All of them were necessary for the big result. But we want to place emphasis on what we regard as the fundamental characteristic of the organization—its engineering or technical nature.

We can conceive of a vigorous propaganda organization astonishing the public for a time by extraordinarily vigorous promotion campaign. Much smoke can be made by a little fire. But we cannot conceive an educational effort, sustained and broadening and intensifying each year, unless it were build on a solid basis. In this case the basis, because of the character of the product, was engineering fact.

That view has been taken by the leaders of the cement industry. Of the 342 employees of the association more than 200 are trained engineers, and, of these no less than 160 are constantly engaged in the field making studies, inspecting work, telling the story of possible users of the product. The laboratory is a research organization of outstanding ability, with many important contributions to the understanding of concrete to its credit, while the association's co-operation with technical societies has been an indispensable element in the formulation of standards and recommended practice.

With the base secure, a superstructure of vigorous, far-reaching promotion effort would be safely reared. Of course, its work has not been free from criticism.

Even if it were without fault, no organization would be so successful without inviting the attack of competitors, moreover, it is to be expected that with an enthusiastic personnel there would be at times over-statement, the making of claims which cold reason would not justify in the light of facts. There has been a disposition to defend concrete in season and out, to refuse to admit the plain evidence that in this structure or that there has been concrete failure. Furthermore there has been, in our judgment, quite a marked indifference now happily vanishing, as is evidenced by the initiation of a research into the constitution of portland cement. Except for the latter indifference, though, the faults have grown out of faith and enthusiasm, pardonable faults almost inevitable to an organization that does and dares.

As to the success of the association's work little need be said. The figures are eloquent—17,000,000 bbl. shipped in 1902, the first year of the association's life, 110,000,000 bbl. this year, and this year, be it noted, was marked by a practically negligible railroad construction program, restricted building of industrial plants and curtailed farm purchasing power. In the field of its greatest individual success, concrete roads and pavements, the figures are equally eloquent—5,000,000 bbl. in 1914, 22,000,000 in 1921. For this progress the leaders of the industry unanimously give great credit to the association's efforts.

What service the association has rendered the public by its work we leave to the imagination of the reader to estimate. Figures can hardly tell the tale. They must be fantastically large to give any idea of the truth, for the benefits reach to every walk of life—from the million dollar structures of business, of industry, of transportation, down through the conveniences of public services, from which even the humblest profits, into the small private home and the simple but money-saving concrete devices of the farm. But there are benefits that cannot be estimated in dollars, that minister, for example, to greater safety, as in fire-resistive construction, and to healthful recreation, as in better highways. In ways such as these cement has contributed mightily—increasing immeasurably the debt which the public owes the cement industry. It has been—as every business should be—an institution of public service.

But the end is not yet. The leaders see a future much greater than the past. In fact, they speak rather lightly—but not disparagingly—of the past. To them it is water over the dam. Their eyes are directed ahead, planning ways for more fully educating the public to present uses of cement, developing new uses, arranging through their individual strong sales and distributing organizations and through the building of new mills to supply the coming demand.

Of the association's and the industry's future success there can be no doubt, so long as vision, the solid technical base, and the boundless enthusiasm persist.

Congratulation and long life.

RAILROAD MEN ARE AT ODDS

Reading, Mass., A bitter contest is on between the locomotive engineers and firemen on one side and he passenger conductors and trainmen on the other because of certain contemplated changes to be made at the Reading Highlands terminal of the Boson and Maine railroad.

Remnants of the ancient wooden station have long been the subject of controversy between the patrons of the road and the company official.

Some time ago the women's waiting room was given over to the passenger conductors and trainmen as a storeroom for their lanterns and working tools and to be used as well as a lounging room by the trainmen during lay-overs.

Now comes the news that Supt. Milliken of the Portland division has inspected the premises and is about to evict the passenger trainmen and have the place refurnished and made into a lounging room for the engineers and firemen who put up at the local roundhouse.

It is claimed by the passenger men that there are adequate lounging facilities at the roundhouse for the enginemen and no other accomodations at the station for the trainmen, if they are evicted, as is proposed.

Rumor has it that hobos who ordinarily occupy the waiting room and the coaches at night also are contemplating making a protest against their eviction, and all in all a genuine controversy may result to the extent of making the necessity of building a new modern and adequate station self evident.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Martha L. Hutchinson

The funeral services of Mrs. Martha L. Hutchinson were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Pellett, Kittery, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Nelson Kellogg, rector of the St. John's church conducted the services. Interment was in the family lot, Lawrence, Mass., Tuesday. James T. Webber of Ham's Undertaking Rooms, had charge of the arrangements.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL AT CONCORD

Masonic Association Buys Three Buildings in Heart of City

Concord, N. H., Dec. 26.—The Masonic Temple Real Estate Association has bought the Masonic, Clough and Corning buildings at Pleasant and Main streets, it was announced today. The buildings contain seven stores, eight offices, three apartments and the New Hampshire and local Masonic headquarters.

One of the buildings is now being remodelled for a restaurant and it is understood there will be general improvements made in the property.

Two floors of the Masonic building are now used by the Masons. It was reported that the Corning interests, which are owned by Judge Charles L. Corning, have been paid for in cash and that the balance has been taken in stock by the other interests. The Masonic building was constructed in 1858 by Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Corning and Mr. and Mrs. George Clough. The Masons occupied the third floor at first and in 1877 took the second floor when the state headquarters came here

The officers of the new association include Asst. Atty. Gen. Joseph S. Matthews, president; William A. Foster, vice president; George A. Foster, treasurer; Arthur P. Morrill, assistant treasurer. The directors are Joseph S. Matthews, W. A. Foster, George A. Foster, Eugene Sullivan and John A. Lyster.

ELIOT

Eliot, Dec. 27.—The Handicraft Guild is an organization in which the people of Eliot may well take a justifiable pride, because of the very attractive lines of work turned out by it. Its fame is more than local, for it counts among its members many from adjoining towns, and any one who is fortunate enough to be member or guest, cannot but be impressed with the harmonious social atmosphere which prevails, while hands are occupied as the individual taste suggests.

Even though Tuesday were "the day after" Christmas, a goodly number gathered for their weekly Guild meeting. The hostesses were: Mrs. H. I. Durgin, Mrs. Geo. A Moore and Mrs. S. E. Jones. At the noon hour an abundant box lunch with delicious coffee was served. It is a weekly custom, but on this occasion, as a tribute to Mrs. G. Everett Hammond, the retiring president, ice cream and assorted candy were added to the repast.

While these were being enjoyed, Mrs. Martha A. Coleman, in her own inimitable way, in behalf of the Guild, presented Mrs. Hammond with a fine copy of "Ravengro," by George Borrow, with illustrations by Edmund J. Sullivan, which an innocently inquisitive member had found out she admired. Mrs. Coleman added a few words of commendation on the achievements of the Guild under Mrs. Hammond's competent administration. The recipient, thoroughly surprised, was very evidently touched by this expression of kindly feeling—which was particularly fitting at the Christmas season—and the concise, cordial words spoke her sincere appreciation, while all enjoyed witnessing her genuine pleasure.

This added feature to the usual routine, spoke emphatically the esteem in which the Guild holds its retiring official and will be an encouragement to the incoming president, Mrs. W. H. Falconer, that she will have the same cordial co-operation and loyal effort extended to her as she takes up the duties encumbent on the office.

Perhaps it will be a relief to some to know that the one designated as an "innocently inquisitive member" is Mrs. C. E. Foye, whom all will agree may well be forgiven, as, certainly, in this case, "the end justifies the means'

U. S. IMPORTS TO JAPAN HEAD LIST

Tokio, Dec. 23—Goods imported from Germany during the first nine months of the year amounted in value to 86,650,000 yen or 5.7 per cent of the total imports during the period amounting to 1,622,700,000 yen, according to the department of agriculture and commerce. Germany was sixth in the list of importing countries.

The United States heads the list with 488,000,000 yen, British India is second with 217,600,000 yen, England third with 194,920,000 yen, China fourth with 131,330,000 yen and Kwangtung fifth with 108,520,000 yen. Imports from Germany during the corresponding period of 1921 amounted only to 29,600,000 yen. The principal goods imported from Germany were drugs, drug material, dye woolen textiles, paper, iron, metal manufacturers, scientific and surgical instruments and chemical manufacturers.

Some of the terminals must have been badly congested during the holidays for mail, especially parcel post, is reaching the local office four and five days late. Two more days and it will be about normal.

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FOR SALE—Pair of new trimers runners for sled. Apply to O. W. Ham, 1 Raynes Ave. 1w d22

FOR SALE—Three buff cockin roosters, eight months old for breeders. Address, Mrs. Cora M. Hand, New Castle, N. H., Box 127. 1w d26

FOR SALE—1 buff orpington cockerel, May hatched, weight 9 lbs. Tel. 599-Y. 1w d22

FOR SALE—A well bred collie dog wants country home. Loves children. Kind and good disposition. 1 -2 yrs old. Tel. 1432. 1w d22

FOR SALE—Tenth model of Strand phonograph. Complete with records. Cost $125 last August. Will sell for $60. Tel. 739-W. 1w d21

FOR SALE—Large parlor coal stove, one air tight wood stove, chamber set, two mattresses. Call after 7 p. m. 169 Madison street. 1w d20

FOR SALE—One upright piano, practically new, price reasonable. Tel. 1221-M. 1w d20

FOR SALE—Pullets ready to lay. R. I. Reds and White Plymouth Rocks. Large healthy birds, laying now. Phone 1151. 2w d19

FOR SALE—Modern house nearly new, 7 rooms, bath, hot water heat, electric lights, excellent location, attractive and sunny, 5 minutes to P. O. See Butler, 5 Market St. tf d19

FOR SALE—Portsmouth Grouse and Woodcock dog Kennels, dogs boarded, broken and for sale. 30 years experience, north and south. Thomas C. Wilson, 100 Maplewood avenue, Portsmouth, N. H. 1m d14

FOR SALE—One 34x4 straight side tire and tube. Apply after 5 p. m. or Sunday J. H. Barton, 298 Willard Ave. tf d1

TO LET—Kitchenette, hot and cold water, enameled sink, gas range, electric lights, all modern improvements. 147 State St. tf n1

FOR SALE—Standard parlor stove, excellent heater. Address H. L. Herald office or telephone 1291-J. tf n17

FOR SALE—Magee range, water front, morris chair, flat top desk, Wilson sewing machines, beds complete, sliding couch. Apply 80 Atkinson St. tf n

FOR SALE—A 13 room house at 233 Deer street. Modern improvements. Good garage. A bargain to right party. Apply 163 Vaughan St. tf o30

FOR SALE—Overland touring car, five passenger, model eighty. 1st class mechanically. Starter, electric lights, shoes good for one more season. With 2 extras. Will sell cheap Tel. 306-33. tf o2

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FOR SALE—House lots Park St., Wilbird St. Fine neighborhood. Inquire this office.

LOST

LOST—Ladies gold wrist watch either on Middle or State street. Finder please return to Herald office. 1w d26

LOST—A sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by calling 721-J. 1w d21

LOST—In or between Borthwick's store and Hersey's bakery, a small black purse containing bills which the owner can ill afford to lose. Reward if left at this office. 1w d20

LOST—White Pointer dog, black spot on back. Phone 939-R. tf o6

LOST—In shopping district, black purse containing key, car ticket, sum of money. Return to Herald. Reward. 1w d22

MISCELLANEOUS

MADAME HILLIS, Psychic Reader, 212 Summer St., cor. Islington St. Phone 1310. tf n2

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OFFICIAL TIME TABLE

Portsmouth, Dover & York Street Railway

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect Wednesday, Oct. 18th, 1922

PORTSMOUTH

Ferry leaves connecting with cars at Ferry Landing Badger's Island for Kittery and Kittery Point as follows:
6.25, *6.55, 7.25, 8.25 a. m. and then every hour until 10.25 p. m. Then 11.55 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.25 a. m.

For Eliot, Dover and So. Berwick—5.55 a. m. and every hour until 8.55 p. m. to So. Berwick Jct. only. Sunday first trip 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach via Rosemary—6.55 a. m. and every two hours until 4.55 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.55 a. m.

DOVER

For Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery 6.05 a. m. and every hour until 10.05 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.05 a. m.

For So. Berwick and Salmon Falls Bridge 6.30 a. m. and every hour until *10.30 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.30 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach—6.05, 7.05 a. m. then every two hours until 5.05 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.05 a. m.

*10.30 p. m. runs only as far as has passengers.

SOUTH BERWICK

Dover, Eliot, Kittery and Portsmouth 6.00 a. m. and every hour until 10.00 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.00 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach 6.00, 7.00 a. m. and every two hours until 5.00 p. m. Sunday first trip 9.00 a. m.

KITTERY

Leaves Call's Tunnel—6.00, *6.30, 7.00, *7.30, 8.00 a. m. and every hour until 10.00 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.00 a. m.

*Not run on holidays or Sundays.

YORK BEACH

For York Village, Eliot, Dover and Portsmouth via Rosemary 7.30, 8.30 a. m. and every two hours until 6.30 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.30 a. m.

ELIOT

Leave Rosemary Junction for Portsmouth and Kittery 6.30 a. m. and every hour until 10.30 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.30 a. m.

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL IN FINAL SESSION

The Mayor and City Council will clear up their business at their last meeting this week and make some final action on the new bridge across the Sagamore. The money is available and there is no question but what the bridge will have to be built.

FOREIGNERS TO FORM A LOCAL ORGANIZATION

For several weeks a movement has been on foot for the forming of a local organization of people of foreign birth and several young men are working with that end in view. It is understood that the principal objects of the organization will be politics and business, and those interested in such are seeking a large membership regardless of one's political faith.

SERVICE GAME THURSDAY NIGHT

The Service league will resume their schedule on Thursday night at the Armory, and the game that will attract the most interest is that between the Naval Prison and the Fort. They played last night at Freeman's Hall and the Soldiers won so that the league game will be hotly contested.

POLICE PICK UP A STRAY HORSE

The police of Newburyport several days ago found a bay horse wandering around the streets and placed him in a stable, but so far no one has called to claim the animal. He was harnessed when the officers picked him up and weighs about 1100 pounds.

KITTERY PEOPLE ELECT BURNHAM AS A TRUSTEE

No Excitement in the Special Election For Member of Water District

Contrary to expectations there was no excitement at the special election in Kittery on Tuesday evening when the voters gathered at Wentworth hall for the purpose of electing a trustee of the Water District to fill out the term of the late Horace Mitchell which expires in January, 1925.

George Boulter acted as moderator and the votes were counted by George Marden, Charlotte Phillips, Stephen P. Hobbs. The result was the following:

Elmer J. Burnham 139
Westley Grogan 55
J. H. Hubbard 1

Several women were among the voters. During the meeting James H. Walker read the report of the public certified accountant relative to the financial condition of the district, and Judge Aaron B. Cole outlined what the Water District meant to the town and what property was controlled by the officials elected by the people. He went back to the original promoters of the district and gave the people some valuable information as to its expansion since the year 1907.

At the regular town meeting to be held next month another trustee will be elected and it is understood that James Walker who has been a member of the board since it was originated, will be a candidate to succeed himself.

POLICE BOARD NOTICE

By vote of the Board of Police Commissioners the commission of all Special Police Officers of the city of Portsmouth will expire on Jan. 2, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, except those appearing on the regular Police pay roll of the city. Reappointments may be obtained by appearing in person before the Board of Police Commissioners at 7.30 p. m. on Jan. 2, 1923. It is requested that all badges be returned to the City Marshal.

S. F. A. PICKERING
Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 22, 1922.
1w d22

Local Dashes

Poor sleighing.

Read the Herald.

Did you exchange.

Flappers are numerous.

Four more days of 1922

Get your new auto plates.

27 above zero this morning.

Yesterday was changing day.

Tuesday was an open winter day.

Prepare to greet the bill collector.

If it is local news the Herald has it.

Greenland has some smart dramatic club.

Pure Cream of Tartar 45c lb. at Payne's.

Some snow and cold weather would now go good.

Wood of all kinds for sale. Phone J. Regan 602-W.

Another A. & P store will open tomorrow at the West End.

Hecker's Buckwheat, Hominy and Farina 25c pkg. at Payne's.

Hard and soft wood, pine limbs. Francis P. Clair, Cate St. Tel. 150.

The New Hampshire College Club made good with their dance last night.

U. S. W. V. whist party Thursday afternoon at Memorial Hall 2.00 p. m.

The Twentieth Century Club will hold their annual banquet on Saturday night.

This kind of weather is easing up on the coal pile and helping out on the shortage.

C. GRAY
FOR COAL
PHONES 68-1700

Clearance sale of winter millinery at Miss E. M. Niles, 1 Islington St., during Christmas week. 3t d25

Strictly fresh eggs 65c doz. at Payne's.

The high school senior class are looking for a big crowd at their annual benefit dance on Friday.

Fire Insurance when you need it Ten strong companies. Caswell Agency. Tel. 191-W, 9 Congress St. tf 214

The District Nursing Association will hold a benefit card party at the Rockingham on January 17.

The American Bridge Company are making the most of the fine weather for finishing the work on the bridge.

Hemstitching and picoting done while you wait. Mrs. Mullaney, 33 Columbia St. Tel. 1376-W. 6m n16

Monuments, gravestones. J. H. Dowd Co., C. F. Dowd Mgr. Tel. 141-M, 92 Market street.

Skating at the Arena this week Wednesday matinee and evening, Saturday matinee and evening. Meet your friends there. 6t d26

There's something indescribably delicious about a dessert flavored with Baker's Vanilla Extract. Try it and see. Sold by all good grocers.

These are the days of inventories and the figuring up to find out how you stand. The old year is rapidly waning and there are but five days left.

Not-a-seed and seeded raisins 15c pkg. at Payne's.

The mild weather of the past two days has made great inroads into the snow. Ice pond owners are rather hoping for a heavy rain as their ponds are not full as yet.

The new city council will do well if they are able to leave office a year from now with the same surplus that the recent council is leaving. In addition they have accomplished many worth while things that are of a permanent nature.

MURPHY'S BIG CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

A variety program with a true appeal to all lovers of good music is the offering by this wonderful 11-piece dance team, at Freeman's hall tomorrow night:

U. S. Navy March.....Orchestra
Kittens on the Keys.....
Mix, Stanton and Orchestra
Selections from Little Nellie Kelly....
Orchestra
Specialty—Baton Twirling .....
Ollie O'Hearn
Saxaphone Solo—Saxo-mania .....
Tom Krounz
2nd Connecticut March.....Orchestra

The saxaphone solo, "Saxo-Mania," is one of the most difficult numbers ever attempted on the sax, and Mr. Krounz's execution of the same is a marvel among musicians and music lovers of New England. The other numbers are all features, and this program should bring hundreds of patrons to the balcony tomorrow night.

ANNOUNCE ENGAKEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whittier announce the engagement of their daughter, Una Constance to Herbert Guy Williford of Boston.

Mrs. J. B. Pahls wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Mary Cecelia to Mr. Joseph John Pokay of Manchester.

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CITY HALL NOTES

The Board of Public Works held a busy meeting Tuesday evening. The Mayor presided and all the members were present. A committee of the American Legion was present and protested against naming the bridge approach park for other than a World War hero. Several members were heard.

The Mayor attended a regular meeting of the Trustees of the Public Library on Tuesday afternoon.

The City Council meets this evening.

CAROL SINGERS RECEIVE $45 FOR NEAR EAST FUND

On Christmas eve four groups of girls went about the city singing Christmas carols. Wherever a candle burned in a window the carols rang out and free-will offerings were received by the group of singers. The total amount received was $45 which goes to swell the Near East Relief Fund. Mrs. Harold Smith and Miss Martha Kimball made the plans and the leaders of the groups were as follows:

Camp Fire Girls—Miss Marion Lord.
Bluebirds—Miss Bernice Stoddard.
Girl Scouts—Miss Dorothy Vaughan.
Girl Reserves—Miss Phyllis Sykes.

OLLIE O'HEARN WITH MURPHY'S ORCHESTRA

At Freeman's Hall tomorrow night. Don't miss this king of ballroom entertainers in his latest original numbers. Then theres Prince Madien and all the big song and novelty numbers—and—the best dance music in N. E. Something doing every minute. Just follow the crowd. Murphy's Fun Fiends will do the rest.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of S. W. Stark Lodge No. 28 K. of P., last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

C. C.—Haywood Burton.
V. C.—A. Richardson.
Prelate—Alfred Taylor.
K. of R. and S.—W. E. Phillips.
M. F.—John H. Downey.
M. of E.—James Goodman.
Master of Arms—Jesse Hood.
Trustee—Clarence W. Tilley.
Representative to Grand Lodge—A. Richardson.
Alternate—Haywood Burton.
Master of Works—Benjamin Tate.

TWENTY-FOUR ABOVE

The Herald's thermometer showed 24 above at 7.30 this morning.

Don't overload your horse; keep him well shod and warm.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

Exercises in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation will be held at the rooms of the Granite State Glee club corner of Daniel and Penhallow street, Monday evening, Jan. 1 and will be free to the public. The committee has an excellent program arranged for the occasion.

Sugar is cheaper. 100 lb. bags $5.00 at Payne's.

OL' TIME PRICES!

Dress Shirts—These shirts kill the custom shirt idea, because your exact size is here and every other point, cloth, colors, tailoring, leave nothing to be desired.

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Dinner Shirts—plaited bosoms; prices—$3.50.

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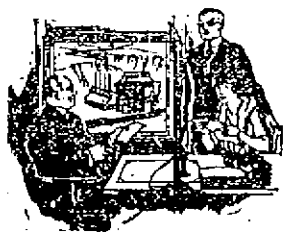

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